

COOLIDGE AGAINST LEGISLATION

CONGRESS OPENING FLOODED WITH BILLS

PROHIBITION, TAX REDUCTION, RADIO FARM RELIEF URGED

These Problems Draw
Attention From "Lame
Ducks"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The country is thinking about prohibition, tax reduction, radio and farm relief — if the shower of bills thrown into congress on its opening may be taken to show the trend of public thought.

Members, fresh from contact with home influences, literally yengulfed the dying session of the 69th congress today with bills and resolutions bearing on this quartette of problems.

Many members of congress are determined to abolish the nuisance taxes growing out of the World war. A half dozen bills dealing with the remaining "war taxes" have been introduced.

The advice of President Coolidge and the program of Democratic leaders both have been disregarded as individual members have written their own ideas into tax bills.

The early rush to present tax-reduction measures forecasts a determined effort to alter some schedules of last year's tax law, although Republican leaders already have turned thumbs down on the suggestion.

Cotton is entering into the farm-relief fight with new force. It is indicated in the new bills. One bill by Representative Langford (D) of Georgia has proposed a cotton corporation, with the government providing \$500,000,000 capital stock.

The revised McNary-Haugen bill of the farm bloc is scheduled to be started on its uncertain journey tomorrow. There are rumblings of a farm bloc demand for a special session of congress if relief efforts fail.

Prohibition registered an emphatic note in the bills of the short session. The proposal of Representative Gallivan (D) of Massachusetts, for referendums in every state at the next election is one of many bills introduced or in preparation.

Resolutions to provide a temporary cure for alleged chaotic conditions in radio broadcasting by prohibiting further licensing until permanent legislation is passed reflected the wide interest among members of congress in this subject.

More than 12,000 bills now await action on the congressional calendars. Hundreds of new bills are expected to be introduced by the end of the week.

TRACK OWNERS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—By a tie vote, 3 to 3, the state supreme court it was announced today, overruled a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction issued some months ago by the supreme court prohibiting betting at the race track operated near Cleveland by the Thistle-down Company. One judge did not vote.

By the same vote, the court rejected a motion to dismiss the suit instituted by Attorney-General C. C. Crabb in which the supreme court is asked to permanently enjoin the Thistle-down Company from permitting alleged illegal betting at its race course.

The supreme court, it was announced today, dismissed the appeal of the Realty Holding Co. Inc. from the judgment of the Hamilton County appellate court, which temporarily enjoined the company and the Queen City Driving Club from permitting betting at the Coney Island race track, near Cincinnati.

NAMED HEAD OF LIMA HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Appointment of Dr. W. H. Vorbau as superintendent of the Lima state hospital was announced today by Dr. John E. Harper, state director of welfare. The appointment is effective immediately.

Vorbau, who succeeds the late Superintendent Charles H. Clark, who died recently, has been superintendent for the institution for feeble-minded at Orient since July 15. Vorbau formerly was a member of Dr. Clark's staff at the Lima state hospital.

TRIED FOR MURDER

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Accused of killing Wm. Stavropoulos in a restaurant here, August 5, 1923, Lewis Sims, colored, is on trial in common pleas court here today, under indictment charging first-degree murder.

ONLY A MATTER OF TIME



There were years and years between the times that Fred C. Kelly posed for these two photos, but he's still riding the same hobby. Dogs take up all the spare time of the famed author and philosopher. Xenia, in the nineties, knew the dashing young man at left; it was only a matter of time until most of the world knew him.

CAPTIVES PROVE TO BE CAPTORS AND ARE SAFE WITH RUM VESSEL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—V. D. Jackson, dry chief for the gulf zone, today notified the state department of the safe arrival in Puerto, Mexico, of the rum runner Arsene J. which broke arrest a week ago and "kidnaped" two prohibition officials aboard.

Assistant Administrator J. B. Matthews and Coast Guardsman Handley are safe, and, apparently, have been in control of the runner since she eluded her captors off Southwest Pass. Matthews wired port.

COMMITTS SUICIDE
PARIS, Dec. 7.—Wm. H. Payne, an American with a residence on the Champs de Elysees, today committed suicide after killing his wife and housekeeper.

"Prettiest Lips"



Prettiest lips in Austria belong to Rita Georg, Viennese actress, judges decided.

DOHENY UNDER KNIFE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sustaining a second operation on his infected arm, E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, was unable to appear in court this morning, where he is to stand trial for conspiracy with former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall. His physician, Dr. Gerry Morgan, ordered him to remain in bed.

FROZEN CREDIT IS CAUSE OF FAILURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"Frozen credit" in the Middle West farm belt, which is blamed for a score of recent bank failures in Iowa, is "showing every indication of spreading and, unless the situation is corrected, it will become serious, President Coolidge was informed today by Allen Moore, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, who called at the White House and talked farm relief with the executive. Moore informed President Coolidge there is no let-up in the grain belt's demand for relief legislation.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT PROJECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A non-stop Paris-to-New York flight will be attempted early in the new year by a French pilot flying a 420-horsepower Bernard Perceis monoplane, the department of commerce was advised today by Trade Commissioner H. H. Kelly, at Paris.

DENTISTS TO MEET
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—About 700 dentists from all parts of Ohio are expected to attend the sixty-first annual convention of the Ohio Dental Society, which opened here today at the Neil House. The convention will last three days.

SEAT TEN FOR M'DERMOTT JURY

THINK PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES WILL EMPTY PANEL AGAIN

Accused Man Retains
Debonair Manner On
Second Day

COURT HOUSE, Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Prospect of drawing a new panel of prospective jurors that will be eventually called upon to set the fate of Pat McDermott for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher, faced today's session of the court.

Although ten jurors had been tentatively selected and another was expected to be selected this morning from the remaining twenty-eight members of the original panel of sixty-two, it was expected that when the state and defense began to use their peremptory challenges, the entire remaining list would be lost.

The accused man, who was sought by police and private detectives throughout the land for three months before being "turned up" by his family near Nantyglo, Pa., sat throughout the tedious jury selecting task, thoroughly composed and with the grace of a debonair young attorney.

A quizzical smile when this prospective juror declared that he believed in capital punishment and an indifferent, bored look when that one was released from duty because he was prejudiced against bootleggers. That was Pat McDermott today.

The jurors tentatively seated this morning were:

Miss Clara Bauldoff, Massillon; Harry W. Williams, Alliance, draftsman; John H. Ringer, Canton sales man; Hattie Oakleaf, Navarre; Ida Young, Norman Biery, farmer; C. W. Ream, apartment house manager; Canton; Donald Auld, Canton machinist; Mrs. G. E. Kramer, Massillon; Mrs. Annie Winnall, North Canton.

Harry George, Canton salesman, tentatively seated in the jury box late yesterday, was excused by Judge E. W. Diehl when he announced he was a relative of one of the defense attorneys' law partners.

SENATOR M'KINLEY BELIEVED DYING

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—The death of Senator Wm. B. McKinley, of Illinois, is only a matter of hours, it was stated at the Homelawn sanitarium today. The stricken senator has been a patient here since early in August. Relatives from Champaign, Ill., are at the bedside.

EDWARD W. BROWNING



WHAT'LL HE GIVE PEACHES?
15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Shop in Xenia Where
Your Christmas Dollars
Have More
Sense.

POLICEMAN AND TWO LABORERS KILLED IN LABOR CAMP BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A police officer and two Mexican laborers were shot to death in a pitched battle in a labor camp of the Chicago Northwestern near Melrose Park early today. Another police officer and several Mexicans were wounded.

The trouble started when Melrose Park police received word that a woman was being attacked in the labor camp. Officers J. L. Stahl and Charles Kolwitz answered the call. As they approached the camp they were fired upon by the Mexicans. Stahl fell mortally wounded. Kolwitz killed two of the laborers before he went down, wounded in the right side. A riot call brought squads, armed with rifles and sawed-off shot guns, from Chicago and nearby stations.

PAT M'DERMOTT AS HIS TRIAL STARTS



Pat McDermott, accused of the murder last summer of Don Mellett, editor of the Canton News, sat in court with a self-satisfied expression on his face as attorneys began the grind of seating a jury to try him for murder. This picture shows him as he was beset in court with a self-satisfied expression on his face as attorneys began the grind of seating a jury to try him for murder.

DEMOCRATS ASK INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GOULD BRIBERY

Resolution, Unopposed, Expected To Keep Election
Corruption Question Alive Until Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Threatening to keep the issue of election corruption alive until the 1928 presidential campaign, Democratic leaders of the senate were prepared today to force immediate action on the Walsh resolution authorizing an investigation of charges that Senator Arthur R. Gould, Republican, of Maine, was involved in a \$100,000 bribery case.

The inquiry will not be opposed by Republican leaders, it was learned, as the resolution does not provide for initiating a contest against the Maine senator. It merely called on the senate elections committee to investigate the charges against Gould and then to recommend appropriate action to the senate. Republicans control the committee.

Administration leaders, however, saw in the move a Democratic program for keeping the issue of election corruption constantly before the American people for the next two years. By such a maneuver, the Democrats would debate the Gould case at the present short session and initiate contests against Senators-elect Wm. S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, as soon as the new senate convenes in the 70th congress.

The resolution against Gould recited charges made by a Canadian jurist several years ago, that the Maine senator has paid \$100,000 to J. K. Fleming then premier of the province of New Brunswick. This money was paid the premier by Gould, the jurist charged, in anticipation of future favors for a railroad the represented by the senator. The same charges were aired in Gould's recent campaign but were ignored by the voters of Maine.

Adoption of the resolution was assured when Republican leaders let it be known they would not oppose it. Their every effort, however, will be used to prevent the initiation of a contest against Gould.

The Walsh move, too, found the Republicans insurgent bloc ready to vote for a senatorial inquiry. "As the charges, coming from a foreign jurist, involve our relations toward a friendly relation, I believe there should be an inquiry," said one insurgent leader.

"I don't feel, though, that they justify an election contest as the charges had nothing to do with Mr. Gould's election. In any event, the people of Maine passed upon the charges and did not feel they were serious enough to prevent his service in the senate."

Marine men predicted the ninety-one boats locked in the downtown channel and about twenty more waiting above the river for passage would be diverted into the up-bound channel, which was cleared yesterday.

The movement of the entire up-bound fleet occurred just as captains were despairing of getting out of the ice prison before spring. As hope was dying, two tugs, the Iowa and the Sabin, succeeded in liberating three steamers. They were the George F. Rand, Agawa and Hobart W. Smith. Shortly afterward, three others were freed. Then the remainder of the upbound fleet was able to move.

CHINESE DROWNED IN BOAT COLLISION

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Twelve Chinese were drowned in the Whangpoo river today when the steamer President McKinley ran into the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wharf, wrecking several pontoons and scores of junks.

The President McKinley was attempting to navigate in the shallow, curving river when the accident occurred. The ship was en route to Hongkong.

River police succeeded in rescuing eighty others who were thrown into the water.

URGES CONGRESS NOT TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW THEORIES DURING TERM

President Declares Nation Is Peaceful And Prosperous—No Time For Tax Reduction—Touches All Subjects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The nation is peaceful and prosperous and what it needs most is not new legislation nor experimentation with untried theories but rather "a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success."

This was President Coolidge's reassuring message today to the dying session of the 69th congress.

It was a plea to congress not to rock the boat in the twelve weeks it has to live but to proceed methodically about the business of making minor adjustments to the governmental machinery here and there.

The message was the longest Mr. Coolidge ever has delivered to congress, despite its lack of outside feature. He discussed every phase of governmental activity and pronounced conditions in the main to be excellent. It was so long he did not attempt to deliver it in person but left it to the reading clerks in both houses.

His chief observations and recommendations were:

TAXATION: This is no time to attempt general tax reduction. Through strict economy, the treasury has a surplus of \$383,000,000.

PROHIBITION: Local authorities should lend more assistance to the government in enforcement. People have a right to disagree with the law but, as long as it is here, it should be enforced. Congress should enact whatever additional legislation is necessary to correct existing faults in the enforcement machinery.

FOREIGN RELATIONS: America is at peace with the world and plans to continue so. "We are strong enough not to be sensitive over trifles. We fear nobody and nobody fears us." America is well.

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CORONER DECLARES STUDENT LOVER WAS MURDERER OF GIRL

Feeling Intense As Inquest Fixes Blame In Olson Death

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 7.—The search for Erdman Olson, 18-year-old Gale College student, was intense today, following the coroner's inquest, which named the youth as the slayer of pretty Clara Olson, 22-year-old farm-girl, whose body was found in a shallow grave near Rising Sun, Wis.

Less than fifteen minutes after the last fifteen witnesses had testified at the inquest over the girl's body, the jury reported the girl had come to her death "by a violent blow administered by Erdman Olson on the left side of her head, causing fracture of the skull, probably in the early morning of September 10, 1926."

A letter found on the girl's body, alleged to have been written by young Olson, had much weight with the coroner's jury. This letter outlined a plan for an elopement on the night of September 9. The letter implied that the girl's expected child would have a name and advised her, "If you wish to avoid disgrace, do as I say and keep mum."

A sister of the murdered girl testified the hand-writing was that of Olson's. The letter was unsigned.

GREENE COUNTY CATTLE CLUB MEMBERS WIN STATE TITLE

Ohio took second place, Indiana first and Michigan third at the livestock show in public hall in Cleveland Monday while Aberdeen Angus steers topped the entry from Greene County.

Greene County won the state championship of Ohio for counties. The four teams placing from Ohio were Greene, Marion, Athens and Champaign.

Announcement of the championship being awarded Greene County had not been received late Tuesday morning, by the Farm Bureau office. Only exhibitors from Greene County were seventeen members of the Greene County Boys' and Girls' Beef Calf Clubs.

The list of exhibitors and the breed they took to the show included: Robert Kable, Spring Valley, Angus; Everett Bailey, Xenia, Angus; Delmar Bull, Xenia, Angus; Robert Gorman, Cedarville, Angus; Herman Davis, Alpha, Angus; Russell Gordon, Jamestown, Hereford; Raymond Edwards, Xenia, Hereford;

Edward Flynn, Xenia, Hereford; Neil Talbott, Jamestown, Hereford; Thomas Ferguson, Xenia, Hereford; Kenneth Conklin, Xenia, Hereford; Herbert McKay, Xenia, Shorthorn; Roger Ensign, Jamestown, Shorthorn; Ivan St. John, Jamestown, Shorthorn; Louis Turner, Xenia, Shorthorn; James Bickett, Xenia, Hereford; Nina Stevenson, Cedarville, Hereford.

Sought

Erdman Olson was sought on a murder charge as a result of the disappearance of Clara Olson, his youthful sweetheart. Her body was found buried in a field near Prairie du Chien, Wis.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING

Is no crime—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here. There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Ads—see "The Shop-Guide." THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

Hyman's Great Profit Sharing CHRISTMAS SALE



**SALE
STARTS
Thursday
December 9th**

**At the stroke of NINE
THURSDAY
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This Great Profit Sacrificing Event will start; everything is in readiness to take care of your wants; the price tags tell the tale, it means a saving of many dollars of your Christmas Shopping money. You just can't afford to miss it.

Store Closed Wednesday, Dec. 8, to Mark Down and Arrange Stock

In order to show our keen appreciation of your patronage during the present year we are radiating the true Christmas spirit by GIVING YOU OUR PROFITS, in this Monster Merchandising Spectacle Unsurpassed in the History of Xenia Retailing, offering you unparalleled money saving opportunities on the entire stock of Hyman's Clothing Store.

Every one living in this community knows that when Hyman holds a sale prices are cut to rock bottom, leaving every item a sensational value. Don't fail to take advantage of the many astounding bargains listed below and the hundreds of others which the lack of space prevents us from mentioning.

SELECT YOUR Christmas Gifts HERE And Save The Difference

Men's extra heavy cotton ribbed union suits. Best grade. Regular \$2 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.43**

Men's pure Silk Scarfs in a great variety of beautiful patterns. A dandy gift. Regular \$2.50 value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.83**

True Shape Hosiery. Put up two pair in an attractive gift box. A gift that is bound to please. Regular 75c quality. 2 pair in our Xmas Profit Sharing Sale **98c**

Men's and Boys' Bow Tie and Handkerchief Sets. Made in attractive patterns of fine quality silk. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **55c**

Men's fine dress Shirts. Made of fine percales, broadcloth and madras. Neckband or collar attached. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.65**

Fine grade Men's Fleece or Cotton Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **83c**

Band bows in individual Xmas gift boxes. A fine gift. 65c quality **43c**
75c quality **53c**

Men's genuine cow hide belts and fancy patterns or plain colors, each in an individual gift box. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Combination garter and silk tie sets, packed in gift boxes. This would please him. Reg. \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **98c**

Men's fine Dress Shirts. Made of fine materials in a variety of pleasing patterns, full cut. Neckband or collar attached. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.15**

Men's fine corduroy trousers. Well made. Regular \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$3.45**

Fine Silk Neckwear in attractive holiday gift boxes. Regular \$1.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Fine Silk Lisle Hose. Four ply heel and toe. In grey, French Tan and black. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **23c**

Men's fine Kid Dress Gloves. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **\$1.78**

Extra heavy weight canvas and Jersey gloves. Regular 20c value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **11c**

Men's High Grade Cotton Dress Hose in black or brown. Regular 15c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **9c**

Fine Cut Silk Neckwear in a great variety of patterns. Reg. 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **45c**

Men's Fine Cotton Ribbed Union Suits. Full size well made. Regular \$1.65 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.23**

Men's Fine Dress Shirts in Madras, Jacquards, Broadcloths and Silk Stripe novelties. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.85**

Men's Dress Caps in good patterns. Well made. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.59**

Men's High Grade Imported Chamoisette Dress Gloves. Regular \$1.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.33**

Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats with plain or fancy bands. Roll or snap brims. Regular \$5.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.15**

Combination Set of fancy Hose and Garters in an attractive Xmas box. A fine gift. Regular \$1.35 value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **98c**

Men's High Grade Outing Flannel Pajamas. Splendid patterns. Well made. An ideal gift. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.95**

Men's best quality Genuine Amoskeag Outing Flannel Night Shirt. Full cut. Regular \$1.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.43**

Men's high grade silk and silk and wool hose. Three ply heel and toe. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **48c**

Boys' fine dress caps. Nice patterns. A welcome gift for any boy. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **89c**

Men's Dress Trousers in a wide variety of choice patterns made of fine woollens. Regular \$5.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$3.95**

Boys' All Wool Thermos Brand Sweaters. Made in beautiful color combinations. Just the thing to give to a boy. Regular \$3.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.85**

Men's Genuine Paris Garters. Wide web. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **23c**

Men's Silk and Silk and Wool Ties in beautiful patterns. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **85c**

One lot of high grade full cut work shirts. A great bargain at our Xmas Profit Sharing Price of **59c**

Echo Brand wool blanket lined work coats. Made of high grade denim. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.85**

Men's fine Leather Wide Belts. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **43c**

Men's Rayon Silk Hose in plain and fancy patterns. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **43c**

Here's a dandy gift for a boy. A combination silk knitted scarf and tie set. Regular \$1.75 value. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$1.33**

Men's genuine imported English broadcloth scarfs washable. A real bargain. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **85c**

Boys' knee pants, made of fine woollens. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.45**

Men's fine quality extra heavy fleece lined Union Suits. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **\$1.73**

Men's fine Bath Robes in beautiful patterns. A gift any man will appreciate. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.38**

Men's Fine Dress Hats. Plain or fancy bands. Roll or snap brims. Regular \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.95**

Men's heavy weight blue denim Overalls, triple stitch. Full cut. Regular \$1.95 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.45**

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas. Good weight. Pleasing patterns. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.55**

Men's beautiful silk knitted Scarfs. A large assortment of patterns. Regular \$2.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$1.63**

Men's high grade Dress Trousers. Well tailored of fine woollens. Regular \$6 and \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

Men's pure virgin wool heavy coat sweaters, knit in sleeves and pockets. Regular \$8.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$6.95**

Men's extra heavy mole-skin trousers. Best for warmth and wear. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.65**

Men's extra fine silk ties made of imported silks. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$1.15**

One lot of boys' lined knee pants. Good quality woollens. Values to \$3.75. Xmas Profit **\$1.95**

Men's heavy wool work Hose. Three ply heel and toe. Xmas Profit Sharing **19c**

Men's heavy corduroy caps with ear tabs. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Men's fine leather wide belts. Plain or fancy patterns. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **68c**

Men's Fine Dress Gloves of pigskin or cape. All desirable shades. These will make a nice gift. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$2.68**

Men's high grade corduroy trousers. Extra heavy weight and well made. Regular \$5 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$4.15**



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Men's fine heavy wool sweater coats. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

Men's fine bath robes. Beautiful patterns. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.95**

One lot boys' knee pants. While they last at our Xmas Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Men's fine sweater coats. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing **\$1.63**

Men's extra fine Dress Caps. Full leather sweats. Pure satin lining. Unbreakable visors. Regular \$3.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.35**

Men's super quality bath robes. Beautiful patterns. Extra heavy. Regular \$8.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$6.35**

Men's Dress Caps. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Men's fine all wool dress trousers. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.95**

Men's fine dress caps. Beautiful patterns. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.85**

Men's extra fine fur, felt and beaver hats. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

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DEFINING A MILLION DOLLARS

Jackson Barnett is a name which the smart newspaper observers often use to point a moral and adorn a tale. Jackson Barnett fills a place for illustrations, that no one else holds.

Jackson Barnett is an Indian, of the Cherokee nation, who used to work for fifty cents a day and who fulfilled the highest and farthest meaning of the term, "the poor Indian." He could neither read nor write—nor wanted to. A considerable percent of his vocabulary was made up of the word, "Huh."

And then they struck oil on the property which the government had given him, and now Jackson Barnett's wealth is considerably more than a million dollars and his income from royalties is about what a king's ransom used to be in the day's when there were kings and kings were worth ransoming.

And the smart newspaper observers got new illustration out of Jackson Barnett the other day. Barnett was in court in New York to answer to an inquiry as to his competency to handle this money, and he said, in answer to questions, that he didn't know what a million dollars was—how much it was or where it came from; or what it was good for; but he liked the idea of having it so he could "eat off of it."

Here said the onlookers, is Ignorance.

Well, it is. And if so, isn't it pretty popular and all-prevailing?

Who else knows what a million dollars is, or where it comes from or what it is good for—who else can, and does, translate its value into understandable terms, other than it is good to "eat off of"?

DESERVED COMMENDATION

The load capacity of the American railroads is steadily being increased by installation of improved equipment and other necessary facilities; and they are now handling the greatest volume of traffic in history, without car shortages. It is not by accident that private railroad management has accomplished what political management could not do.

"To have prolonged the period of political control over the railroads, would have meant the continuance of the deadly inefficiency that had disrupted railroad service for two years or more, and would have prevented the adoption of those policies which have been responsible for the present efficiency of railroad operation," says the New York Commercial. "Instead of unprecedented car loadings, industry would now be struggling against car shortages, canceled contracts, frozen loans and languishing trade. Instead of profits here would have been deficits and business failures."

"The country owes a great debt to the experienced and able men who have restored order and efficiency in railroad operation, where chaos and disorder had prevailed. America owes its present prosperity largely to the splendid achievements of the railroads."

LET THE SELLER BEWARE

The federal supreme court has returned an interesting decision which reverses the ancient and now somewhat dishonorable doctrine of letting the buyer beware.

According to the supreme court, the seller should beware. This applies to the sale of automobiles where a partial payment has been made and there is a chance that the vehicle might stray from the paths of virtue into the sinful highway of liquor transportation.

The seller takes the risk. If the car on which he has money due him happens to be confiscated for illegal transportation and the proofs are established, the confiscation holds. "This at any rate, seems to be the ruling as the news dispatches report it."

Good credit, therefore, contemplates good morals, also. Business adds to its perplexities the question, "Where is my wandering car tonight?"

GIRLIETTES



Red Hot



The Theatre

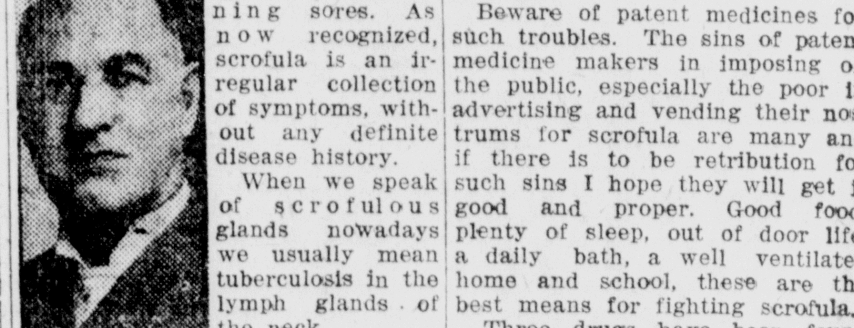
Bare of actors but looking as though ready for a drama to unfold, doll-like stages give form to the dreams of the Broadway scenery designer.

In a cubby-hole within a large scenic studio, Watson Barratt, art director plans in miniature each setting for the production of the Shuberts, ranging from one-scene dramas to musical shows with from thirty to forty changes. The tiny stages are from two to three feet square. Behind the footlights of the theater the settings are magnified twenty-four times, often to become resplendent spectacles. A scale in which one-half inch represents a foot is followed exactly in every miniature model.

Each scene has a separate stage—the whole model being made of cardboard. Everything—furniture, coloring, lighting effect, is just as it will appear on the real stage. Chairs, tables, beds and other furniture required in the actual stage setting are made in miniature and arranged as a pattern for the production itself. Scenery designing from beginning to finish is an art. The designer first visualizes the scenery after reading the manuscript of the play. Then he sketches each scene as he visualized it. The sketches are colored and when finished resemble an architect's picture of some future edifice.

The models are next. Reproduced from the sketches, they are painted and so arranged that with an electric light the designer can see how the stage will look to the audience, even to the lighting effect. The curtains usually are made from sketches alone. Paint, sprayed and daubed on the plain material, produces the desired effect. The painted frames of canvas that are to become "drops" forty to fifty feet high are raised and lowered while they work.

Novel scenery was designed by Barratt for "A Pearl of Great Price." Impressionistic rather than realistic ideas were carried out. "We have tried not to show any definite period," Barratt said, "but to express moods. Scenery hitherto has been purely realistic, even in the morality plays. In this play, we have sought to reflect the mind of a girl as she goes through different experiences. For instance, when her mind is troubled, the furniture is tilted and the doors and windows oblique. The scenery is askew."



Scrofulous blood used to be regarded as impure blood causing acne and other eruptions and was the excuse for giving children sulphur and molasses, senna, stillicia, sarsaparilla and other remedies supposed to be required for an annual spring cleaning.

Sores on a scrofulous child heal slowly, run indefinitely and when healed are followed by others in the vicinity. Scrofulous children have weak mucous membranes, catarrh of the nose, mouth and ears, adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The glands of the neck and elsewhere in such people are large and often the seat of running sores. Such people resist disease badly and are always catching diseases that have the possibility of being caught.

A scrofulous child is almost sure to have had parents or grandparents who had the same trouble or else tuberculosis or syphilis and if a child with this tendency lives amid bad hygienic surroundings he will almost to a certainty develop scrofula.

The germs of tuberculosis are most frequently found in such cases attacking the glands of the neck and the skin and causing swellings and eruptions which are only too common.

Scrofulous children often have intestinal catarrh with enlarged abdominal glands, diseased bones and joints and in almost all of them the tubercle bacillus will be found; they are also sufferers from all kinds of ear diseases.

Two kinds of children are de-

EMERSON COLLEGE GRADUATE DIRECTS ANTIOCH PLAYERS

The Antioch Players, whose production of Sutton Vane's weird play, "Outward Bound," will be given in the Central High School Auditorium Friday night, are among the few Little Theater groups fortunate enough to have the services of a director as well known as Mrs. C. W. Putnam.

Mrs. Putnam is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. Since her graduation she has held such positions as Pageant Director for the City of Boston; Director of the Children's Theater, Boston, and Supervisor of Settlement Dramatics in Boston. For the past three years she has been instructor in Dramatics at Antioch College. Her interpretation of such difficult plays as "R. U. R.," which the Antioch Players presented last year, and "Outward Bound" have been decidedly successful.

Members of the cast which will present "Outward Bound" in Xenia have had long experience with the organization. Charles W. Woodbridge, Jr., of Pittsburgh, leading man, is a senior at Antioch College and has been elected president of The Players in recognition of his services with them. The cast was selected after severe try-outs during which the competition for parts was keen.

Mrs. Putnam is a firm believer in the idea that Little Theater groups, such as hers, can do much for their communities in the way of presenting plays which would not otherwise be seen outside the larger cities.

Resignation of the Rev. W. T. Mabon as pastor of Wayne Ave. U. P. Church, Dayton, was announced Monday. The Rev. Mr. Mabon announced that he had been chosen pastor of the Second U. P. Church, at Springfield, Sunday.

He expects to leave Dayton pastorate about January 1. His new congregation is a mission church on S. Limestone St., operated for several years. He has been pastor of the Wayne Ave. Dayton Church, eight and one-half years. He was formerly pastor, for nine years of the Bellefontaine U. P. Church. He is well known in Xenia.

WIFE PRESERVERS

If summer sun left your curtains an ugly brown and you cannot bleach them to their original whiteness, dip them in a solution of saffron and water. They will dye a lovely ecru and look like new.

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Mr. M. S. Smith, proprietor of the Salmon's poultry house, is able to be around again after having been laid up for two weeks with a sore foot.

KELLYGRAMS

by FRED C. KELLY

WISDOM OF DOING WHAT YOU CAN'T DO

I have just received in the mail a circular from a fellow near where I live who is fixing to open a class to teach grown folks how to use carpenter tools and make all manner of household articles.

And I have a good notion to join his class. Of course I'll dilly-dally about it and never actually get around to looking him up, but I say I have a notion to do so.

It isn't that I especially crave a knowledge of how to handle a

hammer, plane or screw-driver. But every experience has taught me that every once in a while my morale needs the rigorous discipline of doing something that I'm sure I can't do.

All my life I have been hopelessly clumsy with any kind of tools or mechanical contrivances. If a screw is loose on the front door lock, or a nail must be driven to hang up a new chromo in the parlor, I telephone for a carpenter—simply because it is cheaper, after allowing for damage and loss of temper, than to attempt such chores myself.

When I was first talked into buying me a little old second-hand automobile, I cautiously stipulated that the deal must be declared off if after three months, I couldn't learn to drive the car. No one was more astonished than I when, after a week or so, I had the temerity to take the car out all by myself. But the strange thing was that the discovery helped me in a dozen directions having nothing to do with mechanical perplexities. Thus encouraged, I began to try various other impossibilities. I even read three or four highbrow books, full of footnotes in fine print, that I had long imagined beyond the compre-

hension of anybody not equipped with one of the larger-sized intellects.

Last summer I took three or four swimming lessons. I had learned to swim more than thirty years ago, by process of trial and error, in the turgid Little Miami river, but never could go more than about forty-seven feet without complete exhaustion. Now, after all these years of futile struggle, I suddenly learned the trick of saving one's strength and can swim along indefinitely. Ever since then I have felt so much more sure of myself that I often talk back to traffic policemen who used to terrify me by a mere gesture.

The point I'm trying to make is that you never know what you can do until you try the impossible. If you can accomplish one thing that your folk always told you might be beyond your modest abilities, there's no telling what else you can do.

Maybe the old Puritans were right in believing that it is good for one's character to be compelled occasionally to do whatever one most hates.

Who knows but mastering a tack hammer may yet make a man of me!

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"The chief reason for American prosperity is that they work harder than any people, except the Chinese and Hindus."—Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S. ambassador to Berlin.

"The period after costly war is a dangerous one for the naval service of a republic."—Lieut. Comdr. H. H. Frost, U. S. navy.

"In the United States nothing is scared from the forces of change."—Albert Bushnell Hart, historian.

"The two extremes of Europe are the Italian dictator and the Swiss president. In Italy everyone tips his hat to Mussolini. In Switzerland the president rides in street cars and people don't even give up their seats to him."—Johannes W. Groot, commander of the Salvation Army in Switzerland, now in New York.

"True democracy in America is imperiled by federal privilege seekers, by those who are fomenting trouble with Mexico and by those who seek to extend this nation's sovereignty over North America."—Morman Thomas, New York Socialist leader.

"Nobody appears to want little boys, and we have a terrible time getting rid of them at all."—Lady Asquith, at a benefit given for National Children Adoption association, in London.

"Scientific investigation is making it more and more apparent that future developments in the use of chemical agents will be concerned more with the methods of use and distribution of known chemicals than the discovery of more powerful chemical materials; and further, that the effectiveness of chemical weapons is due more to the large number of temporary casualties which may be produced than to the relatively small number of fatalities which may be caused."—Major General Amos Fries, chief of chemical warfare service, U. S. army.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

While you have your mince meat at the holiday time it is a good idea to try some mince meat cookies which are different and delicious. An old recipe which finds favor at this time of the year is New England Pudding with Foamy Brandy Sauce.

MINCE COOKIES

Measure and sift together two and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt. Cream one-half cup of butter with one cup of sugar and enough milk to make a fairly firm dough, one egg and one teaspoon of vanilla. Chill. Roll to one-eighth inch in thickness, cut with large cookie cutter, fill with mince meat, fold over and press down with edges of a fork. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

NEW ENGLAND PUDDING

Butter ten crackers, three pints milk, six well-beaten eggs, one and one-quarter cupful of seeded raisins, three-quarters cup of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla, two cupfuls of cream, one-half grated nutmeg. Split crackers and butter them. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with crackers and one-third of the raisins. Mix remaining ingredients, except cream and pour over crackers. Let stand for three hours, add cream, cover and cook in a slow oven for four hours.

BRANDY SAUCE

Cream one-quarter cup of butter and add one cup of brown sugar, beating constantly. Add two tablespoons of brandy very slowly to the beaten yolks of two eggs and one-half cup of cream. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Pour gradually on beaten whites of two eggs.

How to Achieve Beauty

CHIC AS AN ALLY TO BEAUTY
The Tout Ensemble of Beauty

It is the attention given to every requisite of beauty that produces the perfect blending of one's own personality with well-selected frocks, coats, hats, shoes, and even hose. A hat that is out of line or shoes that are not of the right type can completely mar an otherwise smart effect.

In other words, it is essential that each article of apparel should be harmonious and that your personal grooming, such as the care of the hair and skin, should be meticulous.

These are the various things that constitute chic, and let me say right here, it is not easy to acquire. The development of chic in dressing and perfection in grooming requires time, thought and effort, as does every possession that is worth while.

But if, in the end, you gain that enviable smartness of appearance, termed "chic," you are amply rewarded for your efforts.

This seems to be an age of smartness, beauty cultivation and prolonged youth. Women are realizing more and more that no matter how limited a degree of inherent beauty they possess, attractiveness lies within their power, if they take advantage of the innumerable aids at their disposal.

This principle of beauty cultivation in all its phases is being fully exploited by leading business houses who cater to the needs of women. For instance, prominent department stores in various cities throughout the country are establishing fashion advisory bureaus headed by a fashion expert who does nothing but make a thorough study of women's dress problems, and of assisting women in selecting clothes to suit her type. So that the woman who is not quite

certain or confident of her own taste is deftly assisted by the expert advice of a person who has made clothes problems her life study.

When you stop to consider the innumerable aids that are at your very hand, if you will but reach out and grasp them, you will agree with me, there is no excuse these days for anything but women smartly attired and well-groomed.

And aside from clothes, you have the beauty specialists who offer scientific suggestions and care for your skin problems. You can now indulge in a lesson beauty treatment given by a beauty specialist, and after having one of these you will be able to carry out a scientific beauty routine yourself at home, without the aid of anyone else.

Then there is the expert hair specialist to advise you intelligently regarding your hair problems, whether to bob or not to bob, suggesting a becoming coiffure that suits your individuality. And last, but not least, you have an inexhaustible amount of literature available at every turn to advise you in a really helpful way on the many simple ways you can improve your appearance.

In closing today, let me impress upon you the importance of choosing a complete outfit at one time. Instead of selecting your clothes haphazardly, give them thoughtful consideration and wait until you are in a position to select your complete costume including gown, wrap, hat and shoes at the one time, rather than buying them piecemeal.

And watch your grooming; be meticulous about it. You cannot give too much time, thought and attention to your skin and hair, if you would possess that enviable chic characteristic of the well-groomed woman.

Tomorrow my subject will be: "The Importance of Poise, Posture and Gait in connection with a Smart Appearance."

Time and Tide

by John Hubert Greusel

"THOSE CRAZY AMERICANS"

"I could be bounded in a nutshell, and count myself a king of infinite space, if only that span of American earth, such as got said that. Only the Melancholy Dane, a certain Mr. Hamlet was equal to such mock heroic humility."

Those that glory in a crust of bread, a glass of water, old clothes, do not live in America. It is not the necessities of life that Americans are after; we demand the luxuries, the diamonds, pearls, palaces, gilded pleasures, world without end.

We are lashed by our necessities, but by our extravagances. But in the meantime, to indulge our fads and fancies, we are doing great works, building railroads, reclaiming desert lands, fighting germ-diseases, killing rats and other pests, conquering the air, the sea, raising better grades of hogs, turning out faster locomotives, and rebuilding the slums into parks.

All these wonders, and hundreds more keep us very busy night and day. Ambition drives us to excess, but on top of that a certain soft-headedness, such as got us into the war, makes us burden ourselves with every problem under the sun. Not only do we have our own very exacting work at home, but we destroy our peace of mind by worrying over the starving populations of the Far East, the sleeping sickness that seizes the savages in African swamps, the wars in China, not to forget the latest styles of the Prince of Wales.

"Those crazy Americans," the French call us. And for a fact, "the whole, the boundless Universe" claims the immediate, daily and tireless attention of the overburdened American, who thus far has never taken and never will adopt Mr. Hamlet's philosophical advice, "I could be bounded in a nutshell, and count myself king of infinite space."

SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

by Marjorie K. Rawlings

WAFFLE HUNGER

(Suggested by Mrs. N. C. H.)

When nights grow cold and frosty
Folks grow displeased,
And their rising waffle-hunger
Must be appeased.

"We're hungry for waffles!"
Comes the call.
I pour two quarts of batter
In a pitcher tall.

Then out comes the butter,
The marmalade mug,
The strained clover honey
And the maple syrup jug.

Folks eat as many waffles
As I will bring.
A full-grown waffle-hunger
Is a terrible thing!

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Grid Fans Will Honor School Team At Banquet

CENTRAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE ANNUAL PARTY

Coach Kolb Hopes To Interest More Boys In Fall Sport

Laying educational and business pursuits on the shelf for the time being, students of Central High School and Xenia merchants will unite in doing honor to the school's winning football eleven at the annual banquet and football party sponsored by the high school athletic association Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Besides paying an ovation to the grid squad, the banquet will serve the purpose of arousing interest in football at the high school and bringing business men of the city in closer touch with scholastic athletic activities.

Coach Vic Kolb is eager to instill football enthusiasm in the minds of students and hopes that greater interest will be displayed in the pastime by the student body next year. Far too few students each year are desirous of being candidates for the team and this fact handicaps the school each year.

Coach Kolb wants more prospective players from which to make his selections, in other words a bigger grid squad, for the eleven players who composed the winning football team this year were selected from only eighteen candidates.

Then too, business men of the city are particularly urged to be present at the party.

Wednesday's banquet will serve to cement friendships and is termed a "get-together" affair.

Central's 1927 football captain will be announced at the banquet when the result of a secret election held by the letter men some time ago will be disclosed.

Miniature grid footballs to be presented the seventeen letter men, including the senior class football manager, obtained from funds raised in a collection taken at the recent Kiwanis-Rotary banquet honoring the squad, have been ordered and may arrive in time for presentation Wednesday night.

A short and attractive program has been arranged. Henry Flynn will act as toastmaster. Short talks will be given by Fred Shultz, George Geyer and other fans, in addition to the captain of the 1926 Washington C. H. High School football eleven.

The Washington C. H. captain, the coach and school principal were invited to attend the affair in order to entrench a warm feeling of friendly athletic relationship between the two schools—traditional rivals in football as well as basketball.

OHIO CONFERENCE OPPOSED TO SHIFT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Athletic directors of the Ohio football conference today are on record as opposing the so-called "shift."

The agreement to ban the "shift" from conference football games was reached at the meeting here Monday, when the schedule of games for the 1927 season was agreed upon. Due to strong opposition, a proposed rule abolishing the point-after-touchdown was tabled.

CENTRAL HIGH COURT SCHEDULE INCLUDES FOUR LEAGUE GAMES

Basketball schedules for 1926-27 arranged by the six schools comprising the newly formed Miami Valley League of High School Athletics, are being announced by Spencer Shank, principal of Central High School, and secretary of the league.

The league is composed of Xenia, Greenville, Miami, Troy, Piqua and Sidney High Schools. Xenia has arranged a thirteen-game chart including four league games; Greenville, thirteen games including five league contests; Miami, sixteen games including four league games; Troy, thirteen contests, including six league affairs; Piqua, seventeen games of which six are league contests, and Sidney only eight games, three of which are league contests.

Court schedules of the six schools follow:

GREENVILLE 13 GAMES			
Dec. 11	U. D. Preps	There	Home
17	Bradford	Home	Home
23	Roosevelt	There	Home
Jan. 1	Eaton	Home	Home
7	Xenia Central	Home	Home
8	Covington	There	Home
14	Miamisburg	Home	Home
21	Tipp City	There	Home
28	Piqua	Home	Home
Feb. 4	Sidney	There	Home
12	Troy	There	Home
18	Arcanum	Home	Home
24	Celina	Home	Home
Troy 13 Games			
Dec. 10	Bradford	Home	Home
17	Tipp City	There	Home
18	Bethel	Home	Home
Jan. 7	Sidney	Home	Home
14	Piqua	Home	Home
21	Xenia Central	Home	Home
22	Covington	There	Home
28	Fairmont	Home	Home
29	Urbana	There	Home
Feb. 4	Miamisburg	There	Home
11	Bethel	Home	Home
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Dec. 11	Wilmingon	Home	Home
17	Chillicothe	There	Home
23	Springfield	Home	Home
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8	Zanesville	Home	Home
14	Osborn	Home	Home
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WALKER CREDITS KEARNS FOR TITLE



MICKEY WALKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—"A fellow can come back so long as he is determined that he's coming back." That's from Mickey Walker, newly crowned middleweight champion of the world.

Mickey has held two titles for the year of 1926. If he loses this one he will be forced to step a notch higher, as is his custom in taking titles.

There was a time when Walker was touted the best of his class in the welterweight division. He stepped out to the heavier boys while champion and found the going hard, and then after a long layoff, leading a softening life as fighting goes, he lost his welter crown to Latzo through a decision.

"Every time I have stepped into the ring since losing the title to Pete I have been doped to lose. That viewpoint only makes me more determined to win. I had to work hard and fast since last winter to get myself into condition for any kind of a bout.

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BOWLING

Showing a miraculous return to form after dropping the first game, Criterions won two out of three games from the Candy Kits in a Xenia Bowling League match Monday night. Highly rolled well for the winners with Pesavento high for the Candy Kits. Box score:

Criterion:

Hughes 102 213 193

Totals 652 662 672

Highly 175 183 191
Roach 139 214 193
Gannon 168 182 184
Total 584 792 761
Candy Kits:
Malavazos 166 160 193
Whittington 154 181 160
Barnett 140 148 158
Pesavento 192 173 161
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SPORT SCRIBE SAYS PROFESSIONAL GRID TEAMS ARE THROUGH

Professional football is literally going down for the third time and whereas all other sports are being turned into gold, the grid game is essentially the one unchangeable amateur game.

When 110,000 people gather to witness an amateur exhibition by the Army and Navy and thousands more are turned away, while the famous Red Grange, the Galloping Ghost of the gridiron, and his professionals are playing before a paltry 4,000 people, it is at once comprehended that professional football will never replace the amateur game. It lacks that emotional appeal that traditional rivalry that is associated with college games.

Leading writers who have studied the question say the remuneration of the grid game is doomed, it cannot succeed and that the interest aroused by Grange's entrance into professional ranks the past season, is only a passing interest.

This definite conclusion is reached in an analysis of the 1926 football season by W. O. McGeehan, noted sports writer. Writing in the December Elks Magazine, McGeehan says:

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"At 105 her faculties are keen. She uses glasses to work and read. Her wages are small, but it is to her simple manner of living that she attributes her good health in advanced age.

Mrs. McMahon is believed to be the oldest woman in the world who is supporting herself by daily labor.

FINDS FROG-RAISING PROFITABLE



EMIL HENDRICH AND SOME OF HIS FROGS

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Neighbors of Emil Hendrich, 57, figure he's the town's champion optimist.

Hendrich has just embarked on an unusual business venture. He has established a frog farm in his backyard, and sees great possibilities and great profits in the venture.

He is not sure just how many frogs he has now, as they have a disconcerting habit of jumping while he is counting them. However, he is certain he has 150, or 200—maybe 250—and he is maintaining them on a plot of one-fifth of an acre.

Frogs market at from \$3.75 to \$12 a dozen. This ambitious farmer hopes to raise 18,000 of them on an acre of ground and figures

that his turnover each year will be about 18,000 frogs.

Mr. Hendrich is a biologist of some reputation and his frog farm experiment is attracting wide attention among biologists and has even interested the federal government, which is watching with frank curiosity the results of his venture.

As is well known, frog legs are a much sought delicacy. Restaurants are Hendrich's market.

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FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

"WHAT A PRETTY PICTURE"

Children don't need to learn to read nowadays as long as they can see everything. We are going back into sign language and the signs are not so good. Why bother to read about a beautiful girl when you can look at her and know that she's a bathing beauty going into a low dive? Everything that is thrown out is caught by the eye. We are getting lazier and lazier; people skip descriptions in books and pull their own commas. But anyone will stop for a picture; a person can't even be a picture of health nowadays without coming out in the ads.

In the old days the tinsy types read, but so that he who looks may run! When the headlines go, the heart lines will still show up strong. Love is no longer continued on page five, it's finished in a glance.

Recently in China, a girl was married to a picture; the future will show whether or not it's a time exposure. She can always hire somebody to "take" her picture, though. A lot of men are married to moving pictures who are ahead of them by several reels. When the time comes for release you can "shoot" your own picture. The Chinese girl had the right hunch; wonder if she will



TABLOID AS YOU TRAVEL

broke into the news; now the skin types are breaking in. This is the age of pictures when you say it with snapshots and the snapper the better. What the eye can't see the mob isn't strong for. You have to show 'em, they may not be from Missouri, but they're a long way from being dumb. Many a beautiful scene from the Pullman window is lost while the missing girl is found. No one would think of having a fashionable murder without having all the best photographers in town present. What's a few refreshments among pals?

Literature is no longer condensed so that he who runs may

frame her husband?

Seeing is believing, which is why so many people are easily fooled. Even life has to be, well advertised nowadays to get any takers. The family album used to make a big evening for those who knew their relatives with mustaches. Now the world has gone picture mad and a face on the front page is worth three on the back porch. People are not satisfied with reading about a murder, they have to kill 'em all over again and take a picture.

The only trouble with the picture age is that so few persons are able to focus!

THE GUMPS—TEA FOR TWO



GAS BUGGIES—Another Gold Mine?



By Beck

"CAP" STUBBS—Aren't They Awful



By Edwina

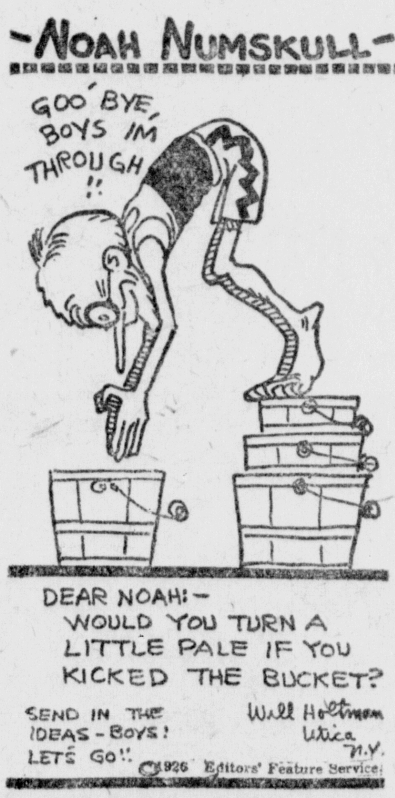
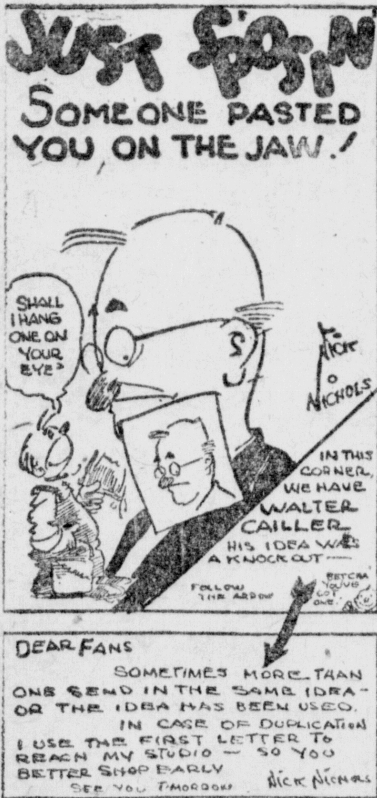
That's Not the Half of It



SKIPPY



By Percy Crosby



CAMPUS COWBOYS



By Dow Walling





MOTHER

Perhaps the person who is the most difficult to give to is one's mother, as she always insists that she doesn't want a thing or else "just some little thing."

Too many mothers get practical presents every year. Children ought to pick impractical presents for mother.

Black tulle, which is particularly becoming to the older woman is made up into a scarf for evening with colored lace motifs at either end. In spite of the fact that mother will claim that she cares nothing for lovely underwear try giving her a silk night-gown or slip and see how pleased she will be.

If you want to give her something lasting it is nice to add to her silver every year, preferably her toilet set, as the flat silver is too impersonal. Something which every woman appreciates and which might be a nice gift to put on the tree for mother is a case for the flat silver, hand made, and with separate compartments for different articles.

If you insist on giving mother something for the house, there are flower bowls of hand-spun glass; black felt bridge table covers; appliques in colored felts; table runners of tapestry or brocade or the new half-moon cushions of taffeta. A crystal pendant on a white gold chain, studded with pearls is another gift suggestion, and mother's favorite perfume is most acceptable as well.

More gift suggestions tomorrow.

MOTHER OF XENIAN DIES ON SATURDAY

Mrs. R. A. Chitty, mother of John and Claude Chitty, Bowersville, and Luther Chitty, Xenia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Marchant, Milledgeville, Saturday evening.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, Bowersville, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Goigsby. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bowersville, in the family plot, where Mrs. Chitty's husband is buried.

Mrs. Chitty leaves eight chil-

Army society in Washington has new leader, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, wife of recently installed chief of staff.

BAGS HUGE MOOSE IN ONTARIO WOODS

Dr. George Davis, E. Main St., bagged the largest moose brought out of Canada this year, it was learned on his return here.

The animal had a fifty-four inch antler spread and was bagged in

Algoma Central, Ontario, while the thermometer stood at thirty-six degrees below zero and three feet of snow covered the ground.

The animal was shot along what is known as Moose Creek and was brought out by dog sled with a deer Dr. Davis also bagged on his trip. He returned to Xenia Thursday after spending seven weeks at Poquette Camp, hunting.

STUDENT FOUND

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—That Edwin Peck, 19, Toledo freshman at Ohio State University, was being held by police at Kansas City was the word reaching here today. Young Peck mysteriously disappeared here November 29.

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On Sale December 6 at Sohn's Drug Store

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence at Goes, O., two miles south of Yellow Springs, 6 miles north of Xenia, the following on

December 16, 1926 at 11 o'clock.

3—HEAD OF HORSES—3
3 good work horses.

4—HEAD OF CATTLE—4
1 pure bred Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, good one; 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old; 1 bull, 2 yrs. old. These cows will freshen in early spring.

62—HEAD OF HOGS—62
2 good sows, will farrow March 15.

20—HEAD OF SHEEP—20

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Troy wagon, complete with box bed; 1 flat bottom wagon; 1 McCormick 5 ft. mower; 1 hay rake; 1 John Deere 14 inch sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 Black Hawk Manure spreader, good one; 2 corn cultivators, 1 Case, 1 Natural, good ones; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 100 rods wire; 1 double disc; 1 60-tooth harrow; 1 sled; gravel boards; 1 drag; 1 hog fountain; hog troughs and boxes; hay fork and rope; 2-horse gasoline engine with pump jack; Primrose cream separator; 32 ft extension ladder, washing machine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. These farming implements are all in No. 1 condition.

HARNESS

6 sides of good harness, 6 leather collars, bridles, lines and halters and fly nets.

FEED

250 bu. good corn in crib, 5 bu. seed corn, 3 ton mixed hay.

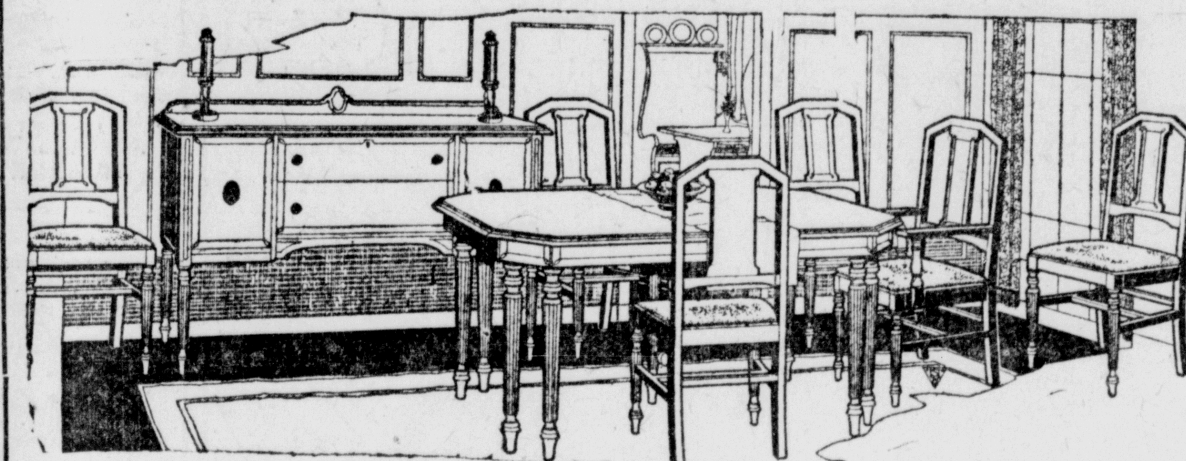
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Kennon Bros. Auctioneers. Clerk Frank Curry.
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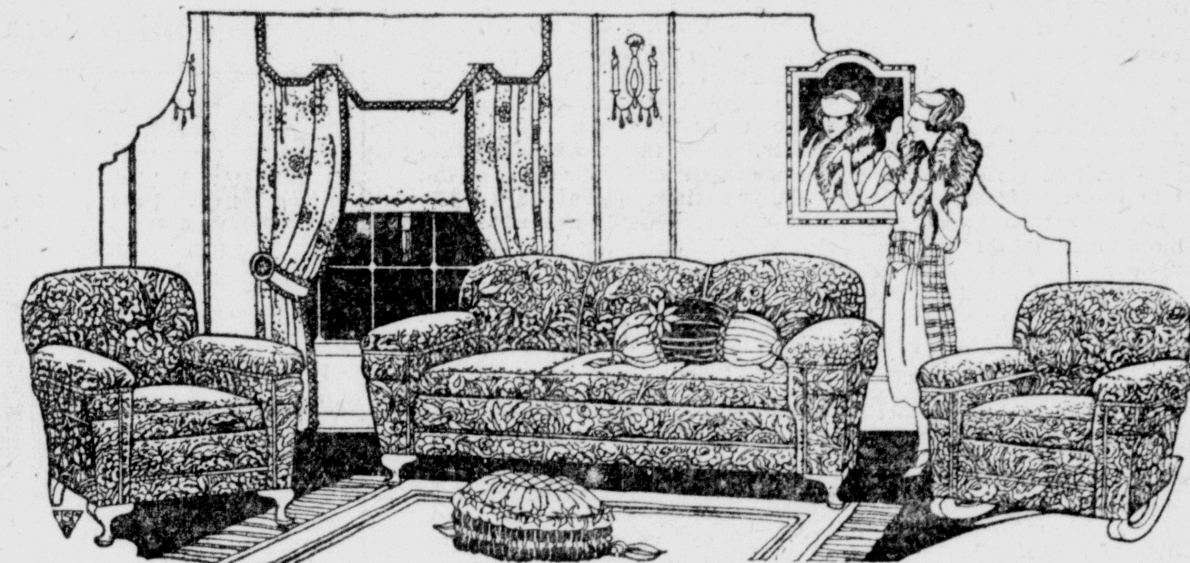
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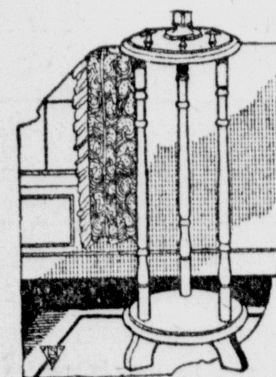
Xenia, Ohio.

Lamps for Christmas

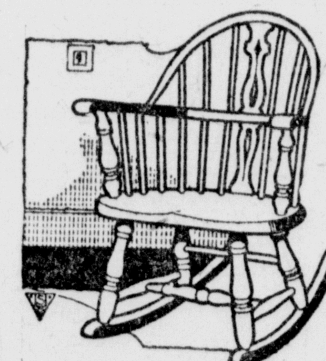
This is the place to find new lamps. All kinds! All prices!

Give Her

A Hoover Suction Sweeper and you give her the best.



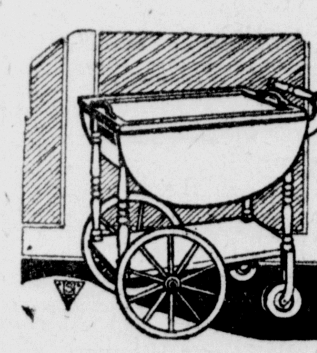
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Miss Grace Johnson

Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright 1926 SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 7.—"The pay's the thing."

This is the motto Miss Grace Johnson, young University of Utah playwright, is determined to pursue in the future, following a court victory here in her suit for \$700 against the university engineering society.

When the society, which is composed of engineering students, asked Miss Johnson to write a musical comedy for the annual theatrical performance, she was still an adherent to the Shakespearean dictum "The play's the thing."

But she began to waver when, after the play had been produced, she received only thanks for her trouble. Finally she filed suit for \$1,200 and the result that she was awarded a verdict.

It was alleged that when the play, "Mary Alice, Esq.," which Miss Johnson wrote, was produced at the Salt Lake theater, for two nights, March 23 and 24, the gross receipts were \$1,758. Attorneys representing the engineering club contended that the intention of the students had been to reward Miss Johnson with a gift but that there

FORMER XENIA GIRL HONORED AT SCHOOL

Miss Pauline Sutton, 16 Yale Ave. Dayton, formerly a resident of Xenia, who is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been honored by being chosen a member of the "committee of eighty-eight," an organization designed to boost the university in Ohio's eighty-eight counties.

Miss Sutton and Theodore C. Dunham, Dayton, will represent Montgomery County and have been invited to attend a dinner at Delaware, O., Thursday when final organization will be effected.

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—Adv.

DEPENDABLE

COAL ALWAYS

PHONE 63

LEDBETTER

School, has been again postponed until further notice, according to an announcement by Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY M'CORMICK AT HOME HERE TUESDAY

After an illness of long duration, Mrs. Mary McCormick, 72, widow of Joseph McCormick, passed away at her home on Center St., Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. McCormick had been bedfast ten days, and her death was hastened by an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Cincinnati, her maiden name being Miss Mary Ennis. The family moved to Xenia when she was a small child and she was a resident of Xenia practically all her life.

Mr. McCormick's death occurred about fourteen years ago. Surviving are five children; Leo McCormick, Edward McCormick, Harry and Joseph McCormick, all of

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—Adv.

Xenia and Mrs. William Dunlevy, Dayton. Mrs. McCormick would have reached her seventy-third birthday in March.

She was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and of the Sacred Heart Society. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

"TERRIBLE DEMON" CAUSES NEAR PANIC

An attempt was made by the police department to stop "The Terrible Demon," to be staged at City Hall Theater, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the dress rehearsal Monday.

The play written and directed by John Thomas Sutton, was presented for pupils of the O. S. and Bryant, Clifton, received a broken

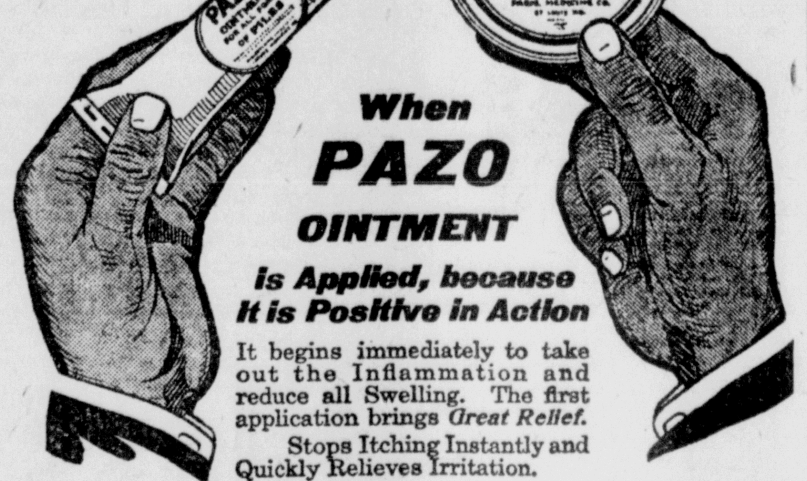
S. O. Home and other Home employees, Monday. When the plot of the piece became too much for several women in the audience, a policeman made a futile attempt to stop the production.

The City Hall Theater outshone Earl Carroll's Bathing Beauties for a time when John Law stepped in on the scene. Police interference is expected again Tuesday night but the curtain will rise at 8:30 despite protests. People with weak hearts are advised to not patronize the home-talent show, to avoid further complications.

INJURY PROVES TO BE BROKEN BACK

Kenneth Bryant, 21, son of Fred sent for pupils of the O. S. and Bryant, Clifton, received a broken

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The farm having been sold, I will sell at public auction on the S. K. Williamson farm, 2 miles from Cedarville and 7 miles from Xenia, off of the Columbus pike on the Kyle road

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31—HEAD OF CATTLE—31

Consisting of 1 Jersey cow; 1 Jersey heifer; 1 Holstein with calf by side; 9 Shorthorn cows with calves by side; 1 Shorthorn springer, 5 feeding steers, 2 Shorthorn heifers; 1 Shorthorn bull; 1 Shorthorn bull calf. These are all high grade Shorthorn cattle raised on my farm.

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Consisting of Farmers' Favorite wheat drill; 1 Keystone hay loader; 1 Papee ensilage cutter, 16 in.; 1 International grinder; 1 phaeton buggy; 1 spring wagon; 1 Cider press; 1 set of square harrows; 1 Wind mill frame; 1 barrel spray pump; 1 hay rope, 190 feet, good as new; 140 foot hay rope and pulleys; 2 sides of work harness; 1 set of buggy harness. Feed troughs and feed racks; 20 cement post forms; Clover buncher, fence stretchers; 1 International 3 h. p. upright gasoline engine, etc.

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PENNSY EMPLOYEES HERE WILL BENEFIT

It is estimated that approximately 400 employees of the Cincinnati Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, trainmen, conductors and switchmen, many of whom live in Xenia and Greene County, will share in the wage increase of seven and one-half cents awarded recently by the first board of arbitration to operate under the new Watson-Barker law.

These men reside in Xenia, Dayton, Springfield, Lancaster, Zanesville and Columbus. Five hundred others subject to the same increase live in Cincinnati.

A total of 27,000 Pennsylvania Railroad employees will receive the wage increase, which will total \$4,000,000 yearly, it is being announced from Cincinnati headquarters.

Xenia railroad officials have not been officially advised of the pending increase in wages, it was stated Monday.

ANTIOCH BENEFITS FROM CARNEGIE GIFT

Photos, prints, textiles and old books are being received by Antioch College at Yellow Springs "piece-meal" from the Andrew Carnegie foundation, it is disclosed Monday.

Officials of the organization say that Antioch is one of twenty colleges to which art collections valued at \$5,000 are being sent.

College officials announce the school has already been sent a library of several hundred books, pictures, original prints, etchings, and wood cuts dating back as far as the sixteenth century down to modern times.

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FOOTING UP THE FIGURES



By AMY ABBOTT

Some of the new developments in foot and leg wear are pictured above. The new hip-length stockings are, of course, a result of

its origin in London, where women are tired of making their feet attractive in winter with galoshes. Below this shoe (center), is a new creation for formal evening wear, and below that, an afternoon model.

CAESARCREEK HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball season will open Friday, December 10, at home, with the Cedarville High School team. Haines, of Dayton, will referee the games if he is obtainable. The following is the schedule for the Caesarcreek teams for 1926-27.

Dec. 10th, Cedarville at Caesarcreek.
Dec. 17th, Bellbrook at Caesarcreek.
Jan. 7th, Spring Valley at Caesarcreek.
Jan. 14th, Caesarcreek at Bowersville.
Jan. 21st, Caesarcreek at Bellbrook.
Jan. 28th, Bowersville at Caesarcreek.
Feb. 4th, Caesarcreek at O. S. and S. O. Home.
Feb. 11th, Beaver Creek at Caesarcreek.
Feb. 18th, Caesarcreek at Spring Valley.

Students placed on the Honor Roll for the month of November, were:

Seniors—Forrest Ellis, Mildred Carle, Donald St. John, Robert St. John, Aletha Conklin, Grace Liming and Wilma Peterson.
Juniors—Elinor Colvin, Lucille Faulkner, Zora Jones and Rowena McKay.

Sophomores—Thelma Carle, Irene Peterson, Virginia St. John, and Mary Wilson.
Freshmen—Howard Bales and Helen Carle.

It is announced officially that the grade cards for the high school students will be given out every Wednesday evening following the

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close of the school month. No departure will be made from this date so the parents of pupils will know when the grade cards are to sent to them for their inspection.

The play, "A Little Coddhopper" was given again Tuesday night, at Bowersville. Caesarcreek's share of the receipts was \$19.11. This money will be used to purchase classics for the English classes. As \$24.27 was also realized from the play when it was given at the Opera House. This will also be used for classics and magazines for the school. The play was coached by Miss Ruth Chitty.

A schedule has been made out for the Healthmobile, representing the American Red Cross, to make 11 the schools in the county during the week of Dec. 6th to 10th. Wednesday, December 8th, 1:30 p. m. is the time scheduled for the Healthmobile for the Caesarcreek schools. The program lasts about one hour and consists of pictures

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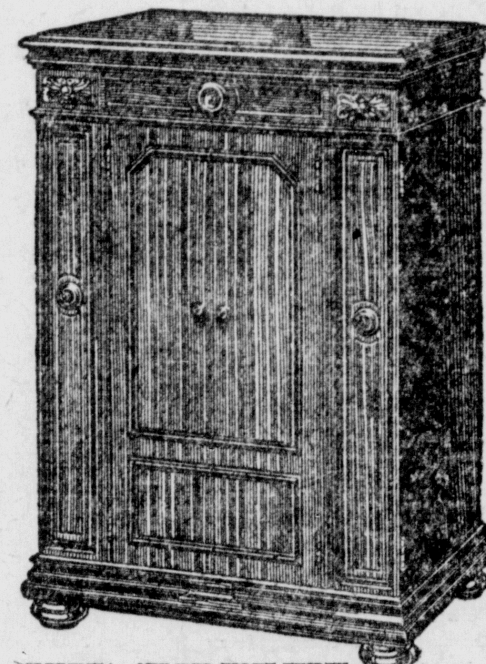
Capture the real, old-time Christmas spirit this year with the Yuletide songs and cantatas, the grand old hymns, that contribute so much to the feeling

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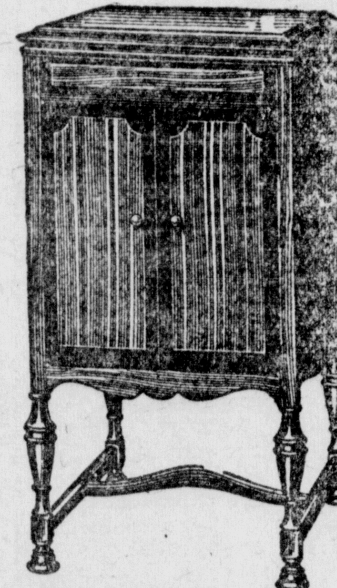
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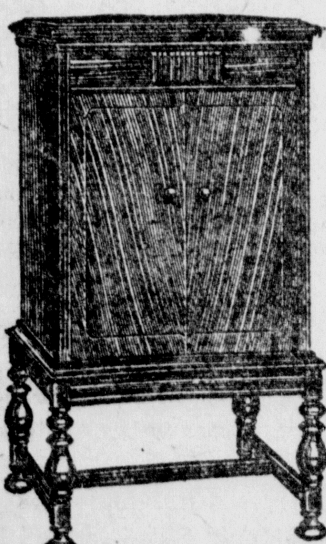
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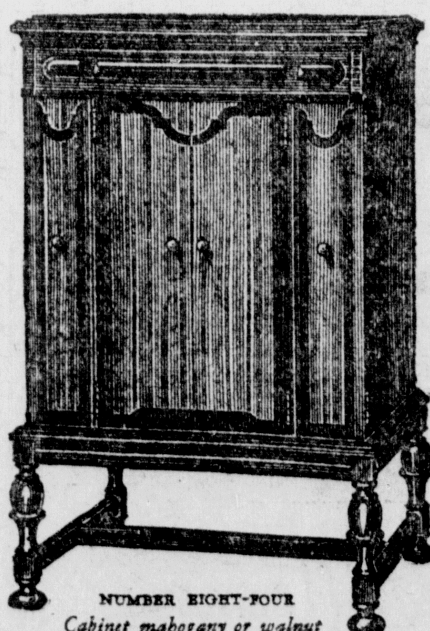
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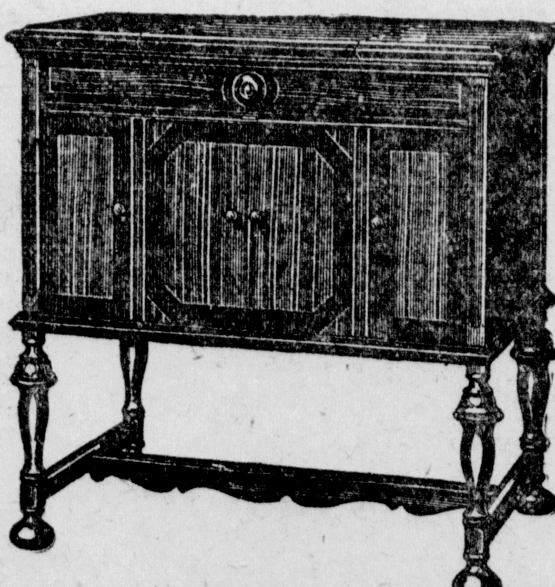
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An adaptation of Console type, in Sheraton Colonial style. An Orthophonic Victrola at a very moderate price.



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Cabinet mahogany veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER EIGHT-FOUR
Cabinet mahogany or walnut veneered, blended finish, in Italian Renaissance style.



NUMBER FOUR-FOUR
Console type instrument in Spanish style. Cabinet mahogany veneered, sweet-toned, blended finish.



READ THIS FIRST:

HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old GRUMPY WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mill except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mills to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned mother, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is jealous of DR. STEVE MAYHEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou goes to work with MARGRET in the office of Holy Cross hospital. One day she goes to tea with the wily Angela and meets Jack's mother, whom Jack calls THE HEAD, because she manages everything at home. She tells Honey Lou that Grumpy is not satisfied with his new secretary, ANN LUDLOW, the office vamp. Jack asks Honey Lou to work for his father, who is at home sick with lumbago, and Honey Lou promises that she will.

Honey Lou meets Angela, who tells her that Jack Wallack is taking her out to dance that evening. Honey Lou calls up TIM DONAGAL, determined to have him take her to the same place.

Honey Lou goes with Tim to the restaurant and he has been drinking. The place is raided by dry agents and Honey Lou escapes with Jack Wallack. Jack tells Honey Lou that he thought she was tricking him and ends by telling her that he loves her and wants her to marry him.

Honey Lou tells her mother that she is to marry Jack Wallack the next day, but her mother asks her to wait and have a wedding. Honey Lou's engagement is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

She meets Angela downtown and she persuades her to open a charge account under the name of Mrs. Jack Wallack. Angela puts the shoes she is buying, along with some lingerie, on the account. But at home with MARGRET, who sees through Angela, she decides to take back the lingerie and MARGRET pays for the shoes for a wedding gift.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tama. In the meantime Steve visits the flat and breaks under the realization that Honey Lou is lost to him now.

Jack and Honey Lou return from their honeymoon and stay with the Wallacks while looking for a flat for themselves. Honey Lou tells Angela that they are anxious to start housekeeping.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XXXII.

It was on the next Sunday morning that Honey Lou and Jack found the flat they had been looking for.

It was on Dulcimer street, just back of the Wallacks' old-fashioned house on Summit street. There were seven rooms in it, and every one of them was large and light.

"It's almost too good to be true!" Honey Lou declared, as she went from one room to the other, chattering like a sparrow.

There were built-in bookcases with loaded glass doors, and a built-in sideboard, and a brand new stove and ice box, and a tiny back porch that overlooked the Wallacks' wide green backyard. And the rent for it was only \$55 a month, because it was on the top floor.

"We don't deserve such luck—house-hunting on Sunday when we ought to be sitting in church with your father and mother," said Honey Lou when they started away from it.

"Maybe we won't think you're so lucky when you have to climb

three flights of stairs every day," Jack answered her. He caught her around the waist and held her close to him as they started down the first flight.

"We've found a place at last!" Honey Lou broke the news to "Grumpy" and The Head at Sunday dinner, an hour later. "The spuzziest little flat you ever poked your nose into!"

She waved her fork in the air as she spoke. She was much too excited to eat more than a bite or two of the rump roast, the mashed potatoes, the creamed spinach and the Hubbard squash that were heaped on her plate.

It always seemed to her that there was too much to eat at the Wallacks' house, anyway. And the food was too rich and heavy.

"Where is this wonderful place?" The Head asked, with a frown. "This place you call 'spuzzi'! What does 'spuzzi' mean, if anything?"

Honey Lou started at her in open-mouthed surprise. She knew that The Head talked the slang that rose so readily to her lips. But she had never been cold and sarcastic to her before.

"Why—spuzzi means cute, I reckon," she stammered, when she found her voice, "and the flat is right back of this house, on the next street. Jack and I thought it would be nice to be so close to you people."

Up went The Head's thick black eyebrows. "I'm surprised to hear that!" she exclaimed, looking Honey Lou straight in the eye. "I thought you couldn't wait to get away from us. At least that's the story that came to my ears."

She rang the bell for Clara, the cook, to carry away the plates. Honey Lou shook her head. She felt a hot blush sweep over her neck and face, and she did not know why she was blushing—because she never had said anything of the sort to anybody!

"Well," she told Mrs. Wallack, "she asked. She had never been able to call Jack's mother anything but 'Mrs. Wallack,' somehow or other. To get close to her was like trying to batter down a stone wall with your head."

"Well, Angela said, 'you had told her something of the sort.' The Head answered, wiping her unsmiling mouth with a corner of her napkin.

Again Honey Lou shook her drooped and shining head. "I didn't," she declared, passionately. "And that's the truth!"

But The Head only smiled in an unbelieveing kind of way.

When the meal came to its end, Honey Lou went straight out of the house and across the lawn to the gap in the hedge.

Angela, herself, opened the door of the big stone house next door. "Hello, dear," she said, and her voice fairly dripped with sweetness. "Come in, do!"

But Honey Lou did not move from the spot where she was.

"No. I'm going for a drive with Jack," she answered gravely. "I just want to ask you something, that's all. Angela, did you tell Jack's mother that I couldn't wait to get away from their house? She says you did."

Without a second's hesitation, Angela shook her head with its pale halo of golden hair. Her gray-blue eyes were wide and filled with a look of saintly innocence.

"I certainly did not, Honey Lou," she said in her lovely voice. "I certainly did not!"

"Are you sure?"

Angela nodded. "Positively," she declared. "All I said was that you were awfully anxious to start housekeeping, just as any bride would be! I said that this morning on the way home from church."

She looked like the very soul of truth in human form, as she stood there. Her eyes shone with frankness, and her face had that clear spiritual look that blonds very often have.

Honey Lou believed her.

Read what Honey Lou does for Ann Ludlow in tomorrow's installment.

short skirts. Possibly next year women will be wearing full-length tights.

The boa shoe flat (see top) had

COOLIDGE AGAINST LEGISLATION

CONGRESS OPENING FLOODED WITH BILLS

PROHIBITION, TAX REDUCTION, RADIO FARM RELIEF URGED

These Problems Draw
Attention From "Lame
Ducks"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The country is thinking about prohibition, tax reduction, radio and farm relief — if the shower of bills thrown into congress on its opening may be taken to show the trend of public thought.

Members, fresh from contact with home influences, literally yengulfed the dying session of the 69th congress today with bills and resolutions bearing on this quartette of problems.

Many members of congress are determined to abolish the nuisance taxes growing out of the world war. A half dozen bills dealing with the remaining "war taxes" have been introduced.

The advice of President Coolidge and the program of Democratic leaders both have been disregarded as individual members have written their own ideas into tax bills.

The early rush to present tax-reduction measures forecasts a determined effort to alter some schedules of last year's tax law, although Republican leaders already have turned thumbs down on the suggestion.

Cotton is entering into the farm-relief fight with new force, it is indicated in the new bills. One bill by Representative Langford (D) of Georgia has proposed a cotton corporation, with the government providing \$500,000,000 capital stock.

The revised McNary-Haugen bill of the farm bloc is scheduled to be started on its uncertain journey tomorrow. There are rumblings of a farm bloc demand for a special session of congress if relief efforts fail.

Prohibition registered an emphatic note in the bills of the short session. The proposal of Representative Gallivan (D), of Massachusetts, for referendums in every state at the next election is one of many bills introduced or in preparation.

Resolutions to provide a temporary cure for alleged chaotic conditions in radio broadcasting by prohibiting further licensing until permanent legislation is passed reflected the wide interest among members of congress in this subject.

More than 12,000 bills now await action on the congressional calendar. Hundreds of new bills are expected to be introduced by the end of the week.

TRACK OWNERS LOSE IN SUPREME COURT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 7.—By a tie vote, 3 to 3, the state supreme court it was announced today, overruled a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction issued some months ago by the supreme court prohibiting betting at the race track operated near Cleveland by the Thistedown Company. One judge did not vote.

By the same vote, the court rejected a motion to dismiss the suit instituted by Attorney-General C. C. Crabbe in which the supreme court is asked to permanently enjoin the Thistedown Company from permitting alleged illegal betting at its race course.

The supreme court, it was announced today, dismissed the appeal of the Realty Holding Co. Inc. from the judgment of the Hamilton County appellate court, which temporarily enjoined the company and the Queen City Driving Club from permitting betting at the Coney Island race track, near Cincinnati.

NAMED HEAD OF LIMA HOSPITAL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Appointment of Dr. W. H. Vorbau as superintendent of the Lima state hospital was announced today by Dr. John E. Harper, state director of welfare. The appointment is effective immediately.

Vorbau, who succeeds the late Superintendent Charles H. Clark, who died recently, has been superintendent for the institution for feeble-minded at Orient since July 15. Vorbau formerly was a member of Dr. Clark's staff at the Lima state hospital.

ONLY A MATTER OF TIME



There were years and years between the times that Fred C. Kelly posed for these two photos, but he's still riding the same hobby. Dogs take up all the spare time of the famed author and philosopher. Xenia, in the nineties, knew the dashing young man at left; it was only a matter of time until most of the world knew him.

CAPTIVES PROVE TO BE CAPTORS AND ARE SAFE WITH RUM VESSEL

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—V. D. Jackson, dry chief for the gulf zone, today notified the state department of the safe arrival in Puerto, Mexico, of the rum runner Arsene J. which broke arrest a week ago and "kidnaped" two prohibition officials aboard.

Assistant Administrator J. B. Matthews and Coast Guardsman Handley are safe, and, apparently, have been in control of the runner since she eluded her captors off Southwest Pass. Matthews wired

"Prettiest Lips"



Prettiest lips in Austria belong to Rita Georg, Viennese actress, judges decided.

DOHENY UNDER KNIFE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Sustaining a second operation on his infected arm, E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil operator, was unable to appear in court this morning, where he is to stand trial for conspiracy with former Secretary of the Interior A. B. Fall. His physician, Dr. Gerry Morgan, ordered him to remain in bed.

FROZEN CREDIT IS CAUSE OF FAILURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—"Frozen credit" in the Middle West farm belt, which is blamed for a score of recent bank failures in Iowa, is "showing every indication of spreading and, unless the situation is corrected, it will become serious, President Coolidge was informed today by Allen Moore, Republican national committeeman from Illinois, who called at the White House and talked farm relief with the executive.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT PROJECTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A non-stop Paris-to-New York flight will be attempted early in the new year by a French pilot flying a 420-horsepower Bernard Fereoid monoplane, the department of commerce was advised today by Trade Commissioner H. H. Kelly, at Paris.

The plane will have a speed of 125 miles an hour, Kelly's message stated. The name of the pilot and the backers of the flight were not mentioned.

SEAT TEN FOR M'DERMOTT JURY

THINK PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES WILL EMPTY PANEL AGAIN

Accused Man Retains
Debonair Manner On
Second Day

COURT HOUSE, Canton, O., Dec. 7.—Prospect of drawing a new panel of prospective jurors that will be eventually called upon to set the fate of Pat McDermott for the murder of Don R. Mellett, publisher, faced today's session of the court.

Although ten jurors had been tentatively selected and another was expected to be selected this morning from the remaining twenty-eight members of the original panel of sixty-two, it was expected that when the state and defense began to use their peremptory challenges, the entire remaining list would be lost.

The accused man, who was sought by police and private detectives throughout the land for three months before being "turned up" by his family near Nantyglo, Pa., sat throughout the tedious jury selecting task, thoroughly composed and with the grace of a debonair young attorney.

A quizzical smile when this prospective juror declared that he believed in capital punishment and an indifferent, bored look when that one was released from duty because he was prejudiced against bootleggers. That was Pat McDermott today.

The jurors tentatively seated this morning were:

Miss Clara Bauldard, Massillon; Harry W. Williams, Alliance, draftsman; John H. Ringer, Canton sales man; Hattie Oakleaf, Navarre; Ida Young, Norman, Biery, farmer; C. W. Ream, apartment house manager, Canton; Donald Auld, Canton machinist; Mrs. G. E. Kramer, Massillon; Mrs. Annie Winnall, North Canton.

Harry George, Canton salesman, tentatively seated in the jury box late yesterday, was excused by Judge E. W. Diehl when he announced he was a relative of one of the defense attorneys' law partners.

SENATOR M'KINLEY BELIEVED DYING

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 7.—The death of Senator Wm. B. McKinley, of Illinois, is only a matter of hours, it was stated at the Homelown sanitarium today. The stricken senator has been a patient here since early in August. Relatives from Champaign, Ill., are at the bedside.

EDWARD W. BROWNING



WHAT'LL HE GIVE PEACHES?
15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Shop in Xenia Where
Your Christmas Dollars
Have More
Sense.

POLICEMAN AND TWO LABORERS KILLED IN LABOR CAMP BATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—A police officer and two Mexican laborers were shot to death in a pitched battle in a labor camp of the Chicago Northwestern near Melrose Park early today. Another police officer and several Mexicans were wounded.

The trouble started when Melrose Park police received word that a woman was being attacked in the labor camp. Officers J. L. Stahl and Charles Kolwitz answered the call. As they approached the camp they were fired upon by the Mexicans.

Stahl fell mortally wounded. Kolwitz killed two of the laborers before he went down, wounded in the right arm. A riot call brought squads, armed with rifles and sawed-off shot guns, from Chicago and nearby stations.

PAT M'DERMOTT AS HIS TRIAL STARTS



Pat McDermott, accused of the murder last summer of Don Mellett, editor of the Canton News, sat in court with a self-satisfied expression on his face as attorneys began the grind of seating a jury to try him for murder. This picture shows him as he was seated in court with a self-satisfied expression on his face as attorneys began the grind of seating a jury to try him for murder.

DEMOCRATS ASK INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED GOULD BRIBERY

Resolution, Unopposed, Expected To Keep Election
Corruption Question Alive Until Presidential Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Threatening to keep the issue of election corruption alive until the 1928 presidential campaign, Democratic leaders of the senate were prepared today to force immediate action on the Walsh resolution authorizing an investigation of charges that Senator Arthur R. Gould, Republican, of Maine, was involved in a \$100,000 bribery case.

The inquiry will not be opposed by Republican leaders, it was learned, as the resolution does not provide for initiating a contest against the Maine senator. It merely called on the senate select committee to investigate the charges against Gould and then to recommend appropriate action to the senate. Republicans control the committee.

Administration leaders, however, saw in the move a Democratic program for keeping the issue of election corruption constantly before the American people for the next two years. By such a maneuver, the Democrats would debate the Gould case at the present short session and initiate contests against Senate-elect Wm. S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, as soon as the new senate convenes in the 70th congress.

The resolution against Gould rectified charges made by a Canadian jurist several years ago, that the Maine senator had paid \$100,000 to J. K. Fleming then premier of the province of New Brunswick. This money was paid the premier by Gould, the jurist charged, in anticipation of future favors for a railroad the represented by the senator. The same charges were aired in Gould's recent campaign but were ignored by the voters of Maine.

Adoption of the resolution was assured when Republican leaders let it be known they would not oppose it. Their every effort, however, will be used to prevent the initiation of a contest against Gould.

The Walsh move, too, found the Republicans insurgent bloc ready to vote for a senatorial inquiry. "As the charges, coming from a foreign jurist, involve our relations toward a friendly relation, I believe there should be an inquiry," said one insurgent leader. "I don't feel, though, that they justify an election contest as the charges had nothing to do with Mr. Gould's election. In any event, the people of Maine passed upon the charges and did not feel they were serious enough to prevent his service in the senate."

Marine men predicted the ninety-one boats locked in the downstream channel and about twenty more waiting above the river for passage would be diverted into the up-bound channel, which was cleared yesterday.

The movement of the entire up-bound fleet occurred just as captains were despairing of getting out of the ice prison before spring.

As hope was dying, two tugs, the Iowa and the Sabin, succeeded in liberating three steamers. They were the George F. Rand, Akawa and Hobart W. Smith. Shortly afterward, three others were freed. Then the remainder of the upbound fleet was able to move.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—Twelve Chinese were drowned in the Whangpoo river today when the steamer President McKinley ran into the Nippon Yusen Kaisha wharf, wrecking several pontoons and scores of junks.

The President McKinley was attempting to navigate in the shallow, curving river when the accident occurred. The ship was en route to Hongkong.

River police succeeded in rescuing eighty others who were thrown into the water.

URGES CONGRESS NOT TO EXPERIMENT WITH NEW THEORIES DURING TERM

President Declares Nation Is Peaceful And Prosperous—No Time For Tax Reduction—Touches All Subjects

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The nation is peaceful and prosperous and what it needs most is not new legislation nor experimentation with untried theories but rather "a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with such abundant success."

This was President Coolidge's reassuring message today to the dying session of the 69th congress.

It was a plea to congress not to rock the boat in the twelve weeks it has to live but to proceed methodically about the business of making minor adjustments to the governmental machinery here and there.

The message was the longest Mr. Coolidge ever has delivered to congress, despite its lack of outside feature. He discussed every phase of governmental activity and pronounced conditions in the main to be excellent. It was so long he did not attempt to deliver it in person but left it to the reading clerks in both houses.

His chief observations and recommendations were:

TAXATION: This is no time to attempt general tax reduction. Through strict economy, the treasury has a surplus of \$333,000,000. This should either be returned to taxpayers in the form of a credit on next year's income tax payments or devoted to reduction of the public debt. "It is for congress to decide."

PROHIBITION: Local authorities should lend more assistance to the government in enforcement. People have a right to disagree with the law but, as long as it is here, it should be enforced. Congress should enact whatever additional legislation is necessary to correct existing faults in the enforcement machinery.

FOREIGN RELATIONS: America is at peace with the world and plans to continue so. "We are strong enough not to be sensitive over trifles. We fear nobody and nobody fears us." America is willing.

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CORONER DECLARES STUDENT LOVER WAS MURDERER OF GIRL

Feeling Intense As Inquest Fixes Blame In Olson Death

PRairie du Chien, Wis., Dec. 7.—The search for Erdman Olson, 18-year-old Gale College student, was intense today, following the coroner's inquest, which named the youth as the slayer of pretty Clara Olson, 22-year-old farm-girl, whose body was found in a shallow grave near Rising Sun, Wis.

Less than fifteen minutes after the last fifteen witnesses had testified at the inquest over the girl's body, the jury reported the girl had come to her death "by a violent blow administered by Erdman Olson on the left side of her head, causing fracture of the skull, probably in the early morning of September 10, 1926."

A letter found on the girl's body, alleged to have been written by young Olson, had much weight with the coroner's jury. This letter outlined a plan for an elopement on the night of September 9. The letter implied that the girl's expected child would have a name and advised her, "If you wish to avoid disgrace, do as I say and keep mum."

A sister of the murdered girl testified the hand-writing was that of Olson's. The letter was unsigned.

INCREASE STOCK

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 7.—An increase in capital stock to \$10,000,000, an addition of \$1,000,000, has been authorized by the directors of the Cleveland Trust Company.

The additional stock will be offered for sale to stockholders April 20, at \$160 a share.

GREENE COUNTY CATTLE CLUB MEMBERS WIN STATE TITLE

Ohio took second place, Indiana first and Michigan third at the livestock show in public hall in Cleveland Monday while Aberdeen Angus steers topped the entry from Greene County.

Greene County won the state championship of Ohio for counties. The four teams placing from Ohio were Greene, Marion, Athens and Champaign.

Announcement of the championship had not been received late Tuesday morning, by the Farm Bureau office. Only exhibitors from Greene County were seventeen members of the Greene County Boys' and Girls' Beef Calf Clubs.

The list of exhibitors and the breed they took to the show included: Robert Kable, Spring Valley, Angus; Everett Bailey, Xenia, Angus; Delmar Bull, Xenia, Angus; Robert Gorman, Cedarville, Angus; Herman Davis, Alpha, Angus; Russell Gordon, Jamestown, Hereford; Raymond Edwards, Xenia, Hereford.

Edward Flynn, Xenia, Hereford; Neil Talbot, Jamestown, Hereford; Thomas Ferguson, Xenia, Hereford; Kenneth Conklin, Xenia, Hereford; Herbert McKay, Xenia, Shorthorn; Roger Ensign, Jamestown, Shorthorn; Ivan St. John, Jamestown, Shorthorn; Louis Turner, Xenia, Shorthorn; James Bickett, Xenia, Hereford; Nina Stevenson, Cedarville, Hereford.

Edman Olson was sought on a murder charge as a result of the disappearance of Clara Olson, his youthful sweetheart. Her body was found buried in a field near Prairie du Chien, Wis.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING—Is no crime—we are all more or less guilty of putting off some of our buying until Christmas is almost here. There are ready helps for the last minute shopper listed every day in the Classified Ads—see "The Shop-Guide."

THE EVENING GAZETTE THE MORNING REPUBLICAN

Hyman's Great Profit Sharing CHRISTMAS SALE

**SALE
STARTS
Thursday
December 9th**

**At the stroke of NINE
THURSDAY
Morning Dec. 9th.**

This Great Profit Sacrificing Event will start; everything is in readiness to take care of your wants; the price tags tell the tale, it means a saving of many dollars of your Christmas Shopping money. You just can't afford to miss it.

Store Closed Wednesday, Dec. 8, to Mark Down and Arrange Stock

In order to show our keen appreciation of your patronage during the present year we are radiating the true Christmas spirit by GIVING YOU OUR PROFITS, in this Monster Merchandising Spectacle Unsurpassed in the History of Xenia Retailing, offering you unparalleled money saving opportunities on the entire stock of Hyman's Clothing Store.

Every one living in this community knows that when Hyman holds a sale prices are cut to rock bottom, leaving every item a sensational value. Don't fail to take advantage of the many astounding bargains listed below and the hundreds of others which the lack of space prevents us from mentioning.

SELECT YOUR Christmas Gifts HERE And Save The Difference

Men's extra heavy cotton ribbed union suits. Best grade. Regular \$2 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.43**

Men's pure Silk Scarfs in a great variety of beautiful patterns. A dandy gift. Regular \$2.50 value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.83**

True Shape Hosiery. Put up two pair in an attractive gift box. A gift that is bound to please. Regular 75c quality. 2 pair in our Xmas Profit Sharing Sale **98c**

Men's and Boys' Bow Tie and Handkerchief Sets. Made in attractive patterns of fine quality silk. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **55c**

Men's fine dress Shirts. Made of fine percales, broadcloth and madras. Neckband or collar attached. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.65**

Fine grade Men's Fleece or Cotton Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **83c**

Band bows in individual Xmas gift boxes. A fine gift. 65c quality **43c**
75c quality **53c**

Men's genuine cow hide belts and fancy patterns or plain colors, each in an individual gift box. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Combination garter and silk tie sets, packed in gift boxes. This would please him. Reg. \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **98c**

Men's fine Dress Shirts. Made of fine materials in a variety of pleasing patterns, full cut. Neckband or collar attached. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.15**

Men's fine corduroy trousers. Well made. Regular \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$3.45**

Fine Silk Neckwear in attractive holiday gift boxes. Regular \$1.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Fine Silk Lisle Hose. Four ply heel and toe. In grey, French Tan and black. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **23c**

Men's fine Kid Dress Gloves. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **\$1.78**

Extra heavy weight canvas and Jersey gloves. Regular 20c value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **11c**

Men's High Grade Cotton Dress Hose in black or brown. Regular 15c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **9c**

Fine Cut Silk Neckwear in a great variety of patterns. Reg. 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **45c**

Men's Fine Cotton Ribbed Union Suits. Full size well made. Regular \$1.65 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.23**

Men's Fine Dress Shirts in Madras, Jacquards, Broadcloths and Silk Stripe novelties. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.85**

Men's Dress Caps in good patterns. Well made. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.59**

Men's High Grade Imported Chamousette Dress Gloves. Regular \$1.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.33**

Men's Fine Fur Felt Hats with plain or fancy bands. Roll or snap brims. Regular \$5.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.15**

Combination Set of fancy Hose and Garters in an attractive Xmas box. A fine gift. Regular \$1.35 value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **98c**

Men's High Grade Outing Flannel Pajamas. Splendid patterns. Well made. An ideal gift. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.95**

Men's best quality Genuine Amoskeag Outing Flannel Night Shirt. Full cut. Regular \$1.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.43**

Men's high grade silk and silk and wool hose. Three ply heel and toe. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **48c**

Boys' fine dress caps. Nice patterns. A welcome gift for any boy. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **89c**

Men's Dress Trousers in a wide variety of choice patterns made of fine woollens. Regular \$5.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$3.95**

Boys' All Wool Thermos Brand Sweaters. Made in beautiful color combinations. Just the thing to give to a boy. Regular \$3.75 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.85**

Men's Genuine Paris Garters. Wide web. Regular 35c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **23c**

Men's Silk and Silk and Wool Ties in beautiful patterns. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **85c**

One lot of high grade full cut work shirts. A great bargain at our Xmas Profit Sharing Price of **59c**

Echo Brand wool blanket lined work coats. Made of high grade denim. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.85**

Men's fine Leather Wide Belts. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **43c**

Men's Rayon Silk Hose in plain and fancy patterns. Regular 75c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **43c**

Here's a dandy gift for a boy. A combination silk knitted scarf and tie set. Regular \$1.75 value. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.33**

Men's genuine imported English broadcloth scarfs washable. A real bargain. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **85c**

Boys' knee pants, made of fine woollens. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 quality. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.45**

Men's fine quality extra heavy fleece lined Union Suits. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Sale Price **\$1.73**

Men's fine Bath Robes in beautiful patterns. A gift any man will appreciate. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.38**

Men's Fine Dress Hats. Plain or fancy bands. Roll or snap brims. Regular \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.95**

Men's heavy weight blue denim Overalls, triple stitch. Full cut. Regular \$1.95 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.45**

Men's Outing Flannel Pajamas. Good weight. Pleasing patterns. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.55**

Men's beautiful silk knitted Scarfs. A large assortment of patterns. Regular \$2.25 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.63**

Men's high grade Dress Trousers. Well tailored of fine woollens. Regular \$6 and \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

Men's pure virgin wool heavy coat sweaters, knit in sleeves and pockets. Regular \$8.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$6.95**

Men's extra heavy mole-skin trousers. Best for warmth and wear. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.65**

Men's extra fine silk ties made of imported silks. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.15**

One lot of boys' lined knee pants. Good quality woollens. Values to \$3.75. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.95**

Men's heavy wool work Hose. Three ply heel and toe. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **19c**

Men's heavy corduroy caps with ear tabs. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Men's fine leather wide belts. Plain or fancy patterns. Regular \$1.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **68c**

Men's Fine Dress Gloves of pigskin or cape. All desirable shades. These will make a nice gift. Regular \$3.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.68**

Men's high grade corduroy trousers. Extra heavy weight and well made. Regular \$5 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.15**

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN MENS' AND YOUNG MENS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

These suits and overcoats re all wool fabrics, well tailored, in the latest styles. Plenty of them in the new shades of grey, blue and brown. A guarantee of satisfaction with every garment.



One lot of young men's all wool suits. Broken sizes. **\$9.45**
Values up to \$27.50.

One lot of overcoat values to \$22.50. A great bargain at **\$12.45**



Our regular \$25.00 all wool suits **\$14.75**

All \$27.50 and \$30.00 all wool suits. **\$19.75**

Men's fine heavy wool sweater coats. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

Men's fine dress caps. Beautiful patterns. Regular \$2.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.85**

Men's pure wool extra heavy work hose. Fine quality. Regular 65c quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **43c**

All our regular \$35.00 all wool finely tailored suits on sale at **\$26.75**

\$25.00 all wool overcoats in all desirable shades and styles on sale at **\$19.85**

Men's fine bath robes. Beautiful patterns. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.95**

Men's extra fine fur, felt and beaver hats. Regular \$6.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$4.85**

Men's Overalls. Our own special make. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

\$32.50 and \$35.00 Overcoats. Finely tailored woollens. On sale at **\$26.45**

Our super quality \$40.00 and \$45.00 Overcoats on sale at **\$33.75**

One lot boys' knee pants. While they last at our Xmas Profit Sharing Price **69c**

Men's extra fine Dress Caps. Full leather sweats. Pure satin lining. Unbreakable visors. Regular \$3.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.35**

Men's Dress Caps. Regular \$1.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **95c**

Men's fine sweater coats. Regular \$2.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$1.63**

Men's super quality bath robes. Beautiful patterns. Extra heavy. Regular \$8.50 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$6.35**

Men's fine all wool dress trousers. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality. Xmas Profit Sharing Price **\$2.95**

HYMAN'S CLOTHING

OPEN EVENINGS

50-52 E. MAIN ST.

Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

YOUNG MUSICIANS ON MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM

A distinct departure from the regular programs of the Xenia Woman's Music Club, was noted in the recital of young music students of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Ruthraff, at her home on N. King St., Monday afternoon.

The program was presented entirely by students, who were gathered from the various music instructors of the city, and were all high school students. The numbers showed unusual talent and the different type of program was highly appreciated by the club members.

The program was as follows: Hungarian March (piano duet), Berlioz, Helen and Lois Street, Chant d'Amour (piano solo), Paderewski, Mary Elizabeth Bryson, Thais (violin solo), Massenet, Charles Karch, Gondoliera (piano solo), Nevin, Betty Kingsbury, Novellette (piano solo), Schumann, Emma LaMar, Song Without Words (violin solo), Tchaikowsky, Julian Doggett, A Winter Lullaby, DeKoven, When Day Is Gone, Margaret Lange, The Valley of Laughter, Sanderson (Vocal Solos), Dorothy Devos, Moment Musical (piano solo), Schubert, Frances Marshall, Passe-Pied, Gillet, Romance sans Paroles, Goens (Cello solos), Lois Street, Widmung (piano solo), Schuman, Roy Seifert, Adoration (violin solo), Borowski, Dorothy Hamlin, Scenes from an Imaginary Ballet, I and III, (piano solo), Coleridge-Taylor, Sara Davidson.

XENIANS ENTERTAINED ELABORATELY IN DAYTON
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Converse entertained last Friday evening at their beautiful home in Dayton, Ohio. Three tables of five hundred were in play as the guests dined. A novel idea was carried out in presenting the score prizes, each couple being awarded a prize, according to the merits of its score cards. At a late hour, the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, where the Christmas season was foretold in gorgeous bloom of poinsettias. A delectable two course luncheon was served with the table favors of dainty baskets for the men and American beauty rosebuds filled with Christmas candles for the women. Place cards bore the names of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spahr, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kohl, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flison, Xenia.

DINNER-DANCE FOR SHOW CAST THURSDAY

Ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias and Triumph Temple, Pythian Sisters, will entertain members of the cast of "The Bandbox Revue" recently presented in Xenia, under auspices of the lodges, at a dinner-dance at the K. of P. Hall, Thursday evening of this week.

Invitations to the cast are not being issued with the exception of this notice. Dinner will be served to only members of the cast, but girl members are permitted to invite a friend for the dance and men members may invite a girl guest. Other outsiders will be charged an admission fee.

XENIAN MARRIED IN INDIANA RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mearick, Wayne Ave., Dayton, are announcing the marriage of their sister, Miss Ruth Creager, to Mr. William Weiss, Lower Bellbrook Pike, Thursday, November 24, at the First Reformed parsonage, Fort Wayne, Ind., the Rev. Mr. Tappert officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Weiss arrived at their home near Xenia, Monday evening, after spending their honeymoon in Indiana.

HALLER-ROGERS WEDDINGS MONDAY
Mr. Herman Haller, this city and Miss Geneva Rogers, Waynesville, O., were married in Waynesville, Monday and have taken up their residence in one of the King properties on E. Second St. this city.

OLD TOWN RUN CLUB

Old Town Run Community Club will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. A good program will be given and each family is asked to bring fruit salad or wafers. The public is invited.

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SOCIAL LEADERS SHOW WHAT'S WHAT IN WINTER COATS



Got that winter coat yet? These new photos of social leaders, taken in New York, may help you decide. L. to R.: Mrs. Dudley Coats, on Park avenue; Mrs. Oliver Harriman, at United Hunts meet; Miss Katherine V. Brown, on Park avenue; Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, at United Hunts meet; Mrs. S. S. White, of Philadelphia, sailing for Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schramm, Wilmington, are announcing the birth of a daughter, at the home of Mrs. Schramm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen W. Third St., this city, Monday morning. Mrs. Schramm was before marriage Miss Almeda Allen.

Miss Ruth Dobbins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dobbins, near Cedarville, was removed to McClellan Hospital, this city, for an appendectomy, Tuesday.

Obedient Thimble Club will be entertained by Mrs. Roy Sutton, at her home on S. Columbus St., Thursday afternoon. Members are asked to bring needles, thimbles and material for quilt blocks.

Miss Virginia Royer, Eaton, O., entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon, honoring the Misses Mary Little and Josephine Wolf, both of this city, her week end guests.

Donald Smith, freshman at Central High School, who makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Horner, S. King St., underwent an operation for acute appendicitis, at the McClellan Hospital, Monday evening at 6 o'clock. He is recovering nicely from the ordeal.

Dr. G. W. Kuhn will attend the extracting session of the Ohio State Dental Society, at Columbus, Wednesday.

Standard Bearers, First M. E. Church, will be the guests of Miss Helen Currie, W. Church St., at a Christmas party, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each member will bring a ten cent gift for the tree and those who have not paid their dues are asked to come prepared to do so.

Mr. Harvey C. Hupman was removed to his home on California St., Monday from McClellan Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

Regular December meeting of the South Side W. C. T. U. has been postponed until January, 1927, it is announced.

Ladies Aid Society, First Lutheran Church, will be received by Mrs. Ed Nichols, New Burlington Pike, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, prompt.

Mr. W. H. Kepler, N. Detroit St., left Monday evening for Chicago, Ill., to be gone several days.

Anyone having articles for the Presbyterian bazaar Thursday is asked to take them to the home of Mrs. W. E. Cox, N. King St., Wednesday afternoon, so that they may be marked by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitford, Dayton, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Margaret Lee, Sunday. Mrs. Whitford was before marriage Miss Elsie Robinette, this city.

Dr. Arthur C. McCormick is attending the sixty-first session of the Ohio State Dental Society at Columbus. The society will be in session until Dec. 9.

Hattie Toner, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Toner, S. Galloway St., who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent.

Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7: Obedient Council D. of A. Xenia I. O. O. F. Rotary.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8: Jr. O. U. A. M. Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P. Church Prayer Meetings. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9: Red Men. P. of X. D. of A. Rebekahs. Amer. Ins. Union. W. R. C.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10: Eagles. Maccabees. Modern Woodmen. U. B. Church Rummage Sale.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11: G. A. R. Modern Woodmen. U. B. Church Rummage Sale.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



ETTA KETT



WILBERFORCE PRESIDENT SAYS CHARGES RESULT FROM GOSSIP

As soon as a formal request is filed, State Auditor Joseph T. Tracy announced Monday he is ready to begin an investigation of alleged financial irregularities in the operation of the Combined Normal and Industrial Department of Wilberforce University.

Informal request for the investigation has been made by Sherman A. Bruseaux, Chicago private detective, representing a number of Negro citizens of the state.

Detective Bruseaux declared he would file the formal application following a conference earlier in the day with Auditor Tracy and Attorney General C. C. Crabbe. The auditor is quoted as saying he had selected a representative of the state bureau of accounting to make an audit of the books and would assign him to the task as soon as the formal application is filed.

The Combined Normal and Industrial Department is operated by the state in conjunction with Wilberforce University, which is under control of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charges of financial irregularities have been made by the editor of a Nashville, Tenn., publication, official organ of the church.

Statements attributed to the private detective that his agency had been employed by an organization interested in Negro education and that he has the backing of 2,500,000 members of the A. M. E. Church in his investigation are branded as false by Gilbert Jones, president of the university in a statement issued Tuesday.

The state contributes about \$220,000 yearly to the expenses of operation of the Combined Normal and Industrial Department.

Charges that there have been misappropriations of state funds are declared by the president to be without foundation. R. C. Bundy, superintendent of the institution, is said to be involved in the charges.

President Jones declares the investigation made by the detective could not have had the authorization of the A. M. E. Church, and that he has probably been relying on "gossip of jealous and disgruntled people in the state."

President Jones and Dr. Joseph

Johnson, Columbus, president of the normal and industrial department trustee board, were in Columbus over the week-end inquiring as to the nature of reported charges pending against the department.

A formal statement explaining the controversy was expected to be drawn up by officials of the school Tuesday.

EAST END NEWS
MRS. JAMES HARRIS
Correspondent
TEL. 91-R

The Effie Carter W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Mary Beckley, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The change is made on account of the county executive. The members are urged to be present. Please bring some one with you.

Mrs. Lou Young, E. Church St., has been confined indoors by illness for seven weeks.

The information has been received here by relatives that Mrs. Jettie Harris of E. Third St. now spending the winter with her son, Mr. D. L. Harris of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, had the misfortune to fall and break her right hip. She is now in the hospital in Calgary.

Rev. A. M. Howe, E. Market St., Rev. A. L. Dooley, Mr. William Washington, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, were in attendance Sunday afternoon at the ninth anniversary service of the Zion Baptist Church, Dayton, Ohio. The Rev. C. T. Ison, executive secretary of the General Association, Baptist, Columbus, O., and Rev. J. L. Francis, Moderator of the Western Union Association, Hamilton, O., were present and made addresses. A large congregation from the various churches of the city was present.

Miss Martha Peters, E. Second St., is among the sick this week. Mrs. Annabelle Gilkey, E. Church St., fell on the ice Monday and badly dislocated and sprained her ankle.

"CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine

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Notice is hereby given that an examination of applicants for the position of fireman in the Fire Department in the City of Xenia, Ohio, will be held in the office of Miller and Finney, in the Allen Bldg., Xenia, Ohio, Thursday evening, December 9th, 1926, 7:00 p. m.

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DEFINING A MILLION DOLLARS

Jackson Barnett is a name which the smart newspaper observers often use to point a moral and adorn a tale. Jackson Barnett fills a place for illustrations, that no one else holds.

Jackson Barnett is an Indian, of the Cherokee nation, who used to work for fifty cents a day and who fulfilled the highest and farthest meaning of the term, "the poor Indian." He could neither read nor write—nor wanted to. A considerable percent of his vocabulary was made up of the word, "Huh."

And then they struck oil on the property which the government had given him, and now Jackson Barnett's wealth is considerably more than a million dollars and his income from royalties is about what a king's ransom used to be in the day's when there were kings and kings were worth ransoming.

And the smart newspaper observers got new illustration out of Jackson Barnett the other day. Barnett was in court in New York to answer to an inquiry as to his competency to handle this money, and he said, in answer to questions, that he didn't know what a million dollars was—how much it was or where it came from; or what it was good for; but he liked the idea of having it so he could "eat off of it."

Here said the onlookers, is Ignorance. Well, it is. And if so, isn't it pretty popular and all-prevailing?

Who else knows what a million dollars is, or where it comes from or what it is good for—who else can, and does, translate its value into understandable terms, other than it is good to "eat off of"?

DESERVED COMMENDATION

The load capacity of the American railroads is steadily being increased by installation of improved equipment and other necessary facilities; and they are now handling the greatest volume of traffic in history, without car shortages. It is not by accident that private railroad management has accomplished what political management could not do.

"To have prolonged the period of political control over the railroads, would have meant the continuance of the deadly inefficiency that had disrupted railroad service for two years or more, and would have prevented the adoption of those policies which have been responsible for the present efficiency of railroad operation," says the New York Commercial. "Instead of unprecedented car loadings, industry would now be struggling against car shortages, canceled contracts, frozen loans and languishing trade. Instead of profits here would have been deficits and business failures."

"The country owes a great debt to the experienced and able men who have restored order and efficiency in railroad operation, where chaos and disorder had prevailed. America owes its present prosperity largely to the splendid achievements of the railroads."

LET THE SELLER BEWARE

The federal supreme court has returned an interesting decision which reverses the ancient and now somewhat dishonorable doctrine of letting the buyer beware.

According to the supreme court, the seller should beware. This applies to the sale of automobiles where a partial payment has been made and there is a chance that the vehicle might stray from the paths of virtue into the sinful highway of liquor transportation.

The seller takes the risk. If the car on which he has money due him happens to be confiscated for illegal transportation and the proofs are established, the confiscation holds. "This at any rate, seems to be the ruling as the news dispatches report it."

Good credit, therefore, contemplates good morals, also. Business adds to its perplexities the question, "Where is my wandering car tonight?"

GIRLIETTES



Red Hot



The Theatre

Bare of actors but looking as though ready for a drama to unfold, doll-like stages give form to the dreams of the Broadway scenery designer.

In a cubby-hole within a large scenic studio, Watson Barnett, art director plans in miniature each setting for the production of the Shuberts, ranging from one-scene dramas to musical shows with from thirty to forty changes. The tiny stages are from two to three feet square. Behind the footlights of the theater the settings are magnified twenty-four times, often to become resplendent spectacles. A scale in which one-half inch represents a foot is followed exactly in every miniature model.

Each scene has a separate stage—the whole model being made of cardboard. Everything—furniture, coloring, lighting effect, is just as it will appear on the real stage. Chairs, tables, beds and other furniture required in the actual stage setting are made in miniature and arranged as a pattern for the production itself. Scenery designing from beginning to finish is an art. The designer first visualizes the scenery after reading the manuscript of the play. Then he sketches each scene as he visualizes it. The sketches are colored and when finished resemble an architect's picture of some future edifice.

The models are next. Reproduced from the sketches, they are painted and so arranged that with an electric light the designer can see how the stage will look to the audience, even to the lighting effect. The curtains usually are made from sketches alone. Paint, sprayed and daubed on the plain material, produces the desired effect. The painted stand on a bridge and the huge frames of canvas that are to become "drops" forty to fifty feet high are raised and lowered while they work.

Novel scenery was designed by Barratt for "A Pearl of Great Price." Impressionistic rather than realistic ideas were carried out. "We have tried not to show any definite period," Barratt said, "but to express moods. Scenery hitherto has been purely realistic, even in the morality plays. In this play, we have sought to reflect the mind of a girl as she goes through different experiences. For instance, when her mind is troubled, the furniture is tilted and the doors and windows oblique. The scenery is askew."

Keeping HEALTHY

by Dr. A. F. Currier

THIS ONE ISN'T A DISEASE
Fifty years ago scrofula was thought to be a real disease like mumps or chicken pox, and the scrofulous person, old or young, had a thick, swollen neck with running sores. As now recognized, scrofula is an irregular collection of symptoms, without any definite disease history. When we speak of scrofulous glands, nowadays we usually mean tuberculosis in the lymph glands of the neck. Scrofulous blood used to be regarded as impure blood causing acne and other eruptions and was the excuse for giving children sulphur and molasses, senna, stimulants, and other remedies supposed to be required for an annual spring cleaning. Sores on a scrofulous child heal slowly, run indefinitely and when healed are followed by others in the vicinity. Scrofulous children have weak mucous membranes, catarrh of the nose, mouth and ears, adenoids and enlarged tonsils. The glands of the neck and elsewhere in such people are large and often the seat of running sores. Such people resist disease badly and are always catching diseases that have the possibility of being caught. A scrofulous child is almost sure to have had parents or grandparents who had the same trouble or else tuberculosis or syphilis and if a child with this tendency lives amid bad hygienic surroundings he will almost to a certainty develop scrofula. The germs of tuberculosis are most frequently found in such cases attacking the glands of the neck and the skin and causing swellings and eruptions which are only too common. Scrofulous children often have intestinal catarrh with enlarged abdominal glands, diseased bones and joints and in almost all of them the tubercle bacillus will be found; they are also sufferers from all kinds of ear diseases. Two kinds of children are de-



PENNY THOUGHTS

It is obvious that our intellect is confined as well as the strength to our body. Some men are more robust than others; there also are Hercules with respect to thought; for every Tunny there is an Einstein.

Mental robustness can be acquired even as the bulging muscles like those you see on the gentlemen in the physical culture advertisements.

We must guard our mental health, and preserve our thinking powers, as carefully as we protect our body.

And to enjoy life completely, we must use our mind to the utmost while it is robust and capable of plenty of work.

There is great wisdom in Seneca's advice to live each day as if it were your whole life.

EMERSON COLLEGE GRADUATE DIRECTS ANTIOCH PLAYERS

The Antioch Players, whose production of Sutton Vane's weird play, "Outward Bound," will be given in the Central High School Auditorium Friday night, are among the few Little Theater groups fortunate enough to have the services of a director as well known as Mrs. C. W. Putnam.

Mrs. Putnam is a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. Since her graduation she has held such positions as Pageant Director for the City of Boston; Director of the Children's Theater, Boston; and Supervisor of Settlement Dramatics in Boston. For the past three years she has been instructor in Dramatics at Antioch College. Her interpretation of such difficult plays as "R. U. R.," which the Antioch Players presented last year, and "Outward Bound" have been decidedly successful.

Members of the cast which will present "Outward Bound" in Xenia have had long experience with the organization. Charles W. Woodbridge, Jr., of Pittsburgh, leading man, is a senior at Antioch College and has been elected president of the Players in recognition of his services with them. The cast was selected after severe try-outs during which the competition for parts was keen.

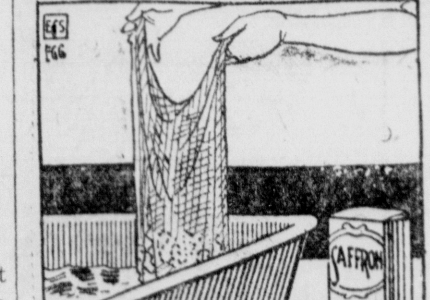
Mrs. Putnam is a firm believer in the idea that Little Theater groups, such as hers, can do much for their communities in the way of presenting plays which would not otherwise be seen outside the larger cities.

REV. MABON QUILTS DAYTON PASTORATE

Resignation of the Rev. W. T. Mabon as pastor of Wayne Ave. U. P. Church, Dayton, was announced Monday. The Rev. Mr. Mabon announced that he had been chosen pastor of the Second U. P. Church, at Springfield, Sunday.

He expects to leave Dayton pastorate about January 1. His new congregation is a mission church on S. Limestone St., operated for several years. He has been pastor of the Wayne Ave., Dayton Church, eight and one-half years. He was formerly pastor, for nine years of the Bellefontaine U. P. Church. He is well known in Xenia.

WIFE PRESERVERS



If summer sun left your curtains an ugly brown and you cannot bleach them to their original whiteness, dip them in a solution of saffron and water. They will dye a lovely ecru and look like new.

1906-TWENTY YEARS AGO-1926

Mr. M. S. Smith, proprietor of the Salmon's poultry house, is able to be around again after having been laid up for two weeks with a sore foot.

City Council granted an ordinance permitting the Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Co. to use the city streets to string electric light wires from its plant to supply power.

WISDOM OF DOING WHAT YOU CAN'T DO

I have just received in the mail a circular from a fellow near where I live who is fixing to open a class to teach grown folks how to use carpenter tools and make all manner of household articles. And I have a good notion to join his class. Of course I'll dilly-dally about it and never actually get around to looking him up, but I say I have a notion to do so.

It isn't that I especially crave a knowledge of how to handle a

Many Minds SIGNIFICANT SAYINGS OF THE DAY

"The chief reason for American prosperity is that they are harder than any people, except the Chinese and Hindus."—Jacob Gould Schurman, U. S. ambassador to Berlin.

"The period after costly war is a dangerous one for the naval service of a republic."—Lieut. Comdr. H. H. Frost, U. S. navy.

"In the United States nothing is sacred from the forces of change."—Albert Bushnell Hart, historian.

"The two extremes of Europe are the Italian dictator and the Swiss president. In Italy everyone tips his hat to Mussolini. In Switzerland the president rides in street cars and people don't even give up their seats to him."—Johannes W. Groop, commander of the Salvation Army in Switzerland, now in New York.

"True democracy in America is imperiled by federal privilege seekers, by those who are fomenting trouble with Mexico and by those who seek to extend this nation's sovereignty over North America."—Norman Thomas, New York Socialist leader.

"Nobody appears to want little boys, and we have a terrible time getting rid of them at all."—Lady Asquith, at a benefit given for National Children Adoption association, in London.

"Scientific investigation is making it more and more apparent that future developments in the use of chemical agents will be concerned more with the methods of use and distribution of known chemicals than the discovery of more powerful chemical materials and further, that the effectiveness of chemical weapons is due more to the large number of temporary casualties which may be produced than to the relatively small number of fatalities which may be caused."—Major General Amos Fries, chief of chemical warfare service, U. S. army.

MAKING MODERN MENUS

While you have your mince meat at the holiday time it is a good idea to try some mince meat cookies which are different and delicious. An old recipe which finds favor at this time of the year is New England Pudding with Foamy Brandy Sauce.

MINCE COOKIES

Measure and sift together two and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoons of baking powder and one teaspoon of salt. Cream one-half cup of butter with one cup of sugar and enough milk to make a fairly firm dough, one egg and one teaspoon of vanilla. Chill. Roll to one-eighth inch in thickness, cut with large cookie cutter, fill with mince meat, fold over and press down with edges of a fork. Bake in a moderately hot oven.

NEW ENGLAND PUDDING

Butter ten crackers, three pints milk, six well-beaten eggs, one and one-quarter cups of seeded raisins, three-quarters cup of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla, two cups of cream, one-half grated nutmeg. Split crackers and butter them. Cover bottom of buttered baking dish with crackers and one-third of the raisins. Mix remaining ingredients, except cream and pour over crackers. Let stand for three hours, add cream, cover and cook in a slow oven for four hours.

BRANDY SAUCE

Cream one-quarter cup of butter and add one cup of brown sugar, beating constantly. Add two tablespoons of brandy very slowly to the beaten yolks of two eggs and one-half cup of cream. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens. Pour gradually on beaten whites of two eggs.

A fair audience turned out to see the play, "The Heart of Chicago."

Messrs. W. S. Howard and A. H. Peters were at Cedarville looking over the field in the interests of a traction line connecting Xenia with Cedarville, Jamestown and Wilmington.

KELLYGRAMS

by FRED C KELLY

hammer, plane or screw-driver. But stern experience has taught me that every once in a while my morale needs the rigorous discipline of doing something that I'm sure I can't do. All my life I have been hopelessly clumsy with any kind of tools or mechanical contrivances. If a screw is loose on the front door lock, or a nail must be driven to hang up a new chrome in the parlor, I telephone for a carpenter—simply because it is cheaper, after allowing for damage and loss of temper, than to attempt such chores myself. When I was first talked into buying me a little old second-hand automobile, I cautiously stipulated that the deal must be declared off if after three months, I couldn't learn to drive the car. No one was more astonished than I when, after a week or so, I had the temerity to take the car out all by myself. But the strange thing was that the discovery helped me in a dozen directions having nothing to do with mechanical perplexities. Thus encouraged, I began to try various other impossibilities. I even read three or four highbrow books, full of foot notes in fine print that I had long imagined beyond the comprehension of anybody not equipped with one of the larger-sized intellects.

Last summer I took three or four swimming lessons. I had learned to swim more than thirty years ago, by process of trial and error, in the turgid Little Miami river, but never could go more than about forty-seven feet without complete exhaustion. Now, after all these years of futile struggle, I suddenly learned the trick of saving one's strength and can swim along indefinitely. Ever since then I have felt so much more sure of myself that I often talk back to traffic policemen who used to terrify me by a mere gesture. The point I'm trying to make is that you never know what you can do until you try the impossible. If you can accomplish one thing that your kin folk always told you might be beyond your modest abilities, there's no telling what else you can do. Maybe the old Puritans were right in believing that it is good for one's character to be compelled occasionally to do whatever one most hates. Who knows but that mastering a tack hammer may yet make a man of me!

How to Achieve Beauty

CHIC AS AN ALLY TO BEAUTY

The Tout Ensemble of Beauty. It is the attention given to every requisite of beauty that produces chic—the perfect blending of one's own personality with well-selected frocks, coats, hats, shoes, and even hose. A hat that is out of line or shoes that are not of the right type can completely mar an otherwise smart effect.

In other words, it is essential that each article of apparel should be harmonious and that your personal grooming, such as the care of the hair and skin, should be meticulous. These are the various things that constitute chic, and let me say right here, it is not easy to acquire. The development of chic in dressing and perfection in grooming requires time, thought, and effort, as does every possession that is worth while. But if, in the end, you gain that enviable smartness of appearance, termed "chic," you are amply rewarded for your efforts.

This seems to be an age of smartness, beauty cultivation and prolonged youth. Women are realizing more and more that no matter how limited a degree of inherent beauty they possess, attractiveness lies within their power, if they take advantage of the innumerable aids at their disposal. This principle of beauty cultivation in all its phases is being fully exploited, by leading business houses who cater to the needs of women. For instance, prominent department stores in various cities throughout the country are establishing fashion advisory bureaus headed by a fashion expert who does nothing but make a thorough study of women's dress problems, and of assisting women in selecting clothes to suit her type. So that the woman who is not quite certain or confident of her own taste is deftly assisted by the expert advice of a person who has made clothes problems her life study.

When you stop to consider the innumerable aids that are at your very hand, if you will but reach out and grasp them, you will agree with me, there is no excuse these days for anything but women smartly attired and well-groomed. And aside from clothes, you have the beauty specialists who offer scientific suggestions and care for your skin problems. You can now indulge in a lesson beauty treatment given by a beauty specialist, and after having one of these you will be able to carry out a scientific beauty routine yourself at home, without the aid of anyone else.

Then there is the expert hair specialist to advise you intelligently regarding your hair problems, whether to bob or not to bob, suggesting a becoming coiffure that suits your individuality. And last, but not least, you have an inexhaustible amount of literature available at every turn to advise you in a really helpful way on the many simple ways you can improve your appearance.

In closing today, let me impress upon you the importance of choosing a complete outfit at one time. Instead of selecting your clothes haphazardly and miss, give them thoughtful consideration and wait until you are in a position to select your complete costume including gown, wrap, hat and shoes at the one time, rather than buying them piecemeal.

And watch your grooming; be meticulous about it. You cannot give too much time, thought and attention to your skin and hair, if you would possess that enviable chic characteristic of the well-groomed woman.

Tomorrow my subject will be: "The Importance of Poise, Posture and Gait in connection with a Smart Appearance."

"THOSE CRAZY AMERICANS" All these wonders, and hundreds more keep us very busy night and day. Ambition drives us to excess, but on top of that a certain "American" spirit has got us into the war, makes us burden ourselves with every problem under the sun. Not only do we have our own very exacting work at home, but we destroy our peace of mind by worrying over the starving populations of the Far East, the sleeping sickness that seizes the savages in African swamps, the wars in China, not to forget the latest styles of the Prince of Wales.

"Those crazy Americans," the French call us. And for a fact, "the whole, the boundless Universe" claims the immediate, daily and tireless attention of the overburdened American, who thus far has never taken an interest in adopting Mr. Hamlet's philosophical advice. "I could be bounded in a nut-shell, and count myself king of infinite space."

We are not lashed by our necessities, but by our extravagances. But in the meantime, to indulge our fads and fancies, we are doing great works, building railroads, reclaiming desert lands, fighting germ-diseases, killing rats and other pests, conquering the air, raising better grades of hogs, turning out faster locomotives, and rebuilding the slums into parks.

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SONGS of a HOUSEWIFE

WAFFLE HUNGER (Suggested by Mrs. N. C. H.) When nights grow cold and frosty Folks grow displeased, And their rising waffle-hunger Must be appeased.

"We're hungry for waffles!" Comes the call. I pour two quarts of batter In a pitcher tall.

Then out comes the butter, The marmalade mug, The strained clover honey And the maple syrup jug.

Folks eat as many waffles As I will bring. A full-grown waffle-hunger Is a terrible thing!

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Grid Fans Will Honor School Team At Banquet

CENTRAL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL GIVE ANNUAL PARTY

Coach Kolb Hopes To Interest More Boys In Fall Sport

Laying educational and business pursuits on the shelf for the time being, students of Central High School and Xenia merchants will unite in doing honor to the school's winning football eleven at the annual banquet and football party sponsored by the high school athletic association Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Besides paying an ovation to the grid squad, the banquet will serve the purpose of arousing interest in football at the high school and bringing business men of the city in closer touch with scholastic athletic activities.

Coach Vic Kolb is eager to instill football enthusiasm in the minds of students and hopes that greater interest will be displayed in the pastime by the student body next year. Far too few students each year are desirous of being candidates for the team and this fact handicaps the school each year.

Coach Kolb wants more prospective players from which to make his selections. In other words a bigger grid squad, for the eleven players who composed the winning football team this year were selected from only eighteen candidates.

Then too, business men of the city are particularly urged to be present at the party.

Wednesday's banquet will serve to cement friendships and is termed a "get-together" affair.

Central's 1927 football captain will be announced at the banquet when the result of a secret election held by the letter men some time ago will be disclosed.

Miniature gold footballs to be presented the seventeen letter men, including the senior class football manager, obtained from funds raised in a collection taken at the recent Kiwanis-Rotary banquet honoring the squad, have been ordered and may arrive in time for presentation Wednesday night.

A short and attractive program has been arranged. Henry Flynn will act as toastmaster. Short talks will be given by Fred Shultz, George Geyer and other fans, in addition to the captain of the 1926 Washington C. H. High School football eleven.

The Washington C. H. captain, the coach and school principal were invited to attend the affair in order to entrench a warm feeling of friendly athletic relationship between the two schools—traditional rivals in football as well as basketball.

OHIO CONFERENCE OPPOSED TO SHIFT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—Athletic directors of the Ohio football conference today are on record as opposing the so-called "shift" from conference football games to the meeting here Monday, when the schedule of games for the 1927 season was agreed upon. Due to strong opposition, a proposed rule abolishing the point-after-touchdown was tabled.

CENTRAL HIGH COURT SCHEDULE INCLUDES FOUR LEAGUE GAMES

Basketball schedules for 1926-27 arranged by the six schools comprising the newly formed Miami Valley League of High School Athletics, are being announced by Spencer Shank, principal of Central High School, and secretary of the league.

The league is composed of Xenia, Greenville, Miamisburg, Troy, Piqua and Sidney High Schools.

Xenia has arranged a thirteen-game chart including four league games; Greenville, thirteen games including five league contests; Miamisburg, sixteen games including four league games; Troy, thirteen contests, including six league affairs; Piqua, seventeen games of which six are league contests, and Sidney only eight games, three of which are league contests.

Court schedules of the six schools follow:

GREENVILLE 13 GAMES			
Dec. 11	U. D. Preps	There	
17	Bradford	Home	
23	Roosevelt	There	
Jan. 1	Eaton	There	
7	Xenia Central	Home	
8	Covington	There	
14	Miamisburg	Home	
21	Tipp City	There	
28	Piqua	Home	
Feb. 4	Sidney	There	
12	Troy	There	
18	Arcanum	Home	
24	Celina	Home	
Dec. 10	Bradford	Home	
17	Tipp City	There	
18	Bethel	Home	
Jan. 7	Sidney	Home	
14	Piqua	Home	
21	Xenia Central	Home	
22	Covington	There	
28	Fairmont	Home	
29	Urbana	There	
Feb. 4	Miamisburg	There	
11	Bethel	There	
18	Greenville	Home	
25	Piqua	There	
Xenia Central 13 Games			
Dec. 11	Wilmingt.	Home	
17	Chillicothe	Home	
23	Springfield	Home	
Jan. 7	Greenville	There	
8	Zanesville	Home	
14	Osborn	There	
21	Troy	There	
28	Miamisburg	Home	
Feb. 4	Eaton	Home	

WALKER CREDITS KEARNS FOR TITLE



MICKEY WALKER

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—"A fellow can come back so long as he is determined that he's coming back." That's from Mickey Walker, newly crowned middleweight champion of the world.

Mickey has held two titles for the year of 1926. If he loses this one he will be forced to step a notch higher, as is his custom in taking titles.

There was a time when Walker was touted the best of his class in the welterweight division. He stepped out to the heavier boys while champion and found the going hard, and then after a long layoff, leading a softening life as fighting goes, he lost his welter crown to Latzo through a decision.

"Every time I have stepped in to the ring since losing the title to Pete I have been doped to lose. That viewpoint only makes me more determined to win. I had to work hard and fast since last win-

ter to get myself into condition for any kind of a bout.

"I don't care who the champion is, he can't lay off the ropes and still expect to go in at going time and win. There is a peculiar advantage in being the champion. It gives out the confidence a fighter needs to quicken himself.

"I think Jack Kearns is the greatest manager of prize fighters in the history of the game. I would have been content to pass along with the history had it not been for him. He can make a fighter out of anybody.

"He could have done a great deal to keep Dempsey in condition for his bout with Tunney.

"Flowers is a great boxer. He has learned a great deal from his fights with the late Harry Greb. A man can't help but be good after a few rounds with the great Harry, the cleverest and fastest of men ever to climb into the ring. I learned as much as the rest with him where experience counts."

BUCKEYES SPARKLE TO DEFEAT KENTUCKY FIVE; EAGLES LOSE

Playing a well-balanced game and presenting a powerful scoring combination in addition to a sterling defense in contrast to the inferior exhibition of a week ago, the Xenia Buckeye Big Five court five turned the invading Paris, Ky. quintet, 1925-26 state champions, by a score of 31 to 20 Monday night at Central High gym.

Time and again the local colored lads penetrated the Paris defense for accurate shots and their floor game was also remarkable. McGregor, flashy Buckeye forward, shot four field goals and shared high scoring honors for the contest with Shephard, at guard, who connected for two fielders and four fouls for eight points. Anderson, Embury and

Jackson also kicked in with four points apiece. Elkins and Richelson were the scoring lights for the visiting champions. The contest was much closer and the teams better matched than the score indicated.

In a speedy preliminary game the East High School Alumni defeated the Xenia Eagles 30 to 28 in an overtime affair. The play was fast and furious and the final whistle found the score even at 28 to 28. In the extra session Brown came through with a pretty basket for the winning points.

Brown and Perrine were brilliant and difficult to stop, each caging seven fielders.

Lineup and summary Xenia-

Xenia (31)	Pos.	Paris (20)
McGregor	r.f.	Elkins
Anderson	l.f.	Gardner
Shephard	c.	Martin
Embry	r.g.	Richelson
Jackson	l.g.	Warne

Field goals—McGregor 4, Anderson 3, Shephard 2, Embury 2, Jackson 2, Elkins 3, Richelson 3, Garner 1, Martin 1, Warne 1.

Foul goals—Shephard 4, Jackson 1, Elkins 1, Warne 1. Referee—Lewis.

Lineup and summary Eagles-	Pos.	East High (30)
Neville	r.f.	Brown
Gegner	l.f.	Williams
Davis	c.	Cunnigan
D. Fuller	r.g.	Smith
Perrine	l.g.	R. Williams

Field goals—Perrine 7, Gegner 4, Brown 7, Simmons 3, Cunnigan 2, Smith 2, Williams 1. Foul goals—Gegner 2, Fuller 2, Perrine 2. Substitutions: R. Eagles—Rachford for Neville; R. Gegner for Davis. Fast High—Simmons for Smith; Perry for Williams. Referee—Lewis. Timer—Zell.

ON THE AIR FROM CINCINNATI

Station WLW:

7:00 p. m.	piano request.
7:30	Uncle Jack and barnyard family.
7:50	talk on meat-curing methods.
8:00	Castle Farm dance.
8:30	"The Gay Nineties" and short drama.
9:00	concert orchestra.

Station WSAI:

7:00 p. m.	WSAI string quartet
8:00 p. m.	Folk songs of Norway, from New York.
8:30	male quartet and instrumental trio.
9:00	novelty orchestra and New York Revellers.
10:00	radio auction bridge, New York.
10:30	piano solos by Grace Gaine, tenor solos by Ben Alley.
12:00	Thel's orchestra from Club Chatterbox.

Station WFBE:

7:30 p. m.	Patrick's orchestra.
8:00	Charles Meade, poems.
8:15	Imogene Bennett, soprano.
8:30	Battier's Minstrels.

BOWLING

Showing a miraculous return to form after dropping the first game, Critterions won two out of three games from the Candy Kits in a Xenia Bowling League match Monday night. Highley rolled well for the winners with Pesavento high for the Candy Kits. Box score:

Critterions: 102 213 193

Highley	175	183	191
Roach	139	214	193
Gannon	168	182	184
Total	584	792	761
Candy Kits:			
Malavazos	166	169	193
Whittington	154	181	160
Barnett	140	148	158
Pesavento	192	173	161
Totals	652	662	672

9:00—concert by College of Music Quintet.

Station WKRC:

10:00 p. m.—Roehr's Hotel Alms orchestra.

11:00—Peter Mincowsky and Eddie Schoelwer, Missouri and Florence Kinney.

SPORT SCRIBE SAYS PROFESSIONAL GRID TEAMS ARE THROUGH

Professional football is literally going down for the third time and whereas all other sports are being turned into gold, the grid game is essentially the one unchangeable amateur game.

When 110,000 people gather to witness an amateur exhibition by the Army and Navy and thousands more are turned away, while the famous Red Grange, and his professional team are playing before a paltry 4,000 people, it is at once comprehended that professional football will never replace the amateur game. It lacks that emotional appeal that traditional rivalry that is associated with college games.

Leading writers who have studied the question say the remunerative game of football is doomed. It cannot succeed and that the interest aroused by Grange's onslaught into professional ranks the past season, is only a passing interest.

This definite conclusion is reached in an analysis of the 1926 football season by W. O. McGeehan, noted sports writer. Writing in the December Elks Magazine, McGeehan says:

"The intercollegiate game of football can never be properly commercialized. For one season professional football was fairly successful because of the personality of Red Grange, but the season demonstrated that the drawing power of Red Grange has waned and that the flurry occasioned by his entrance into professional sports was only a flurry.

"Profits from professional football have dwindled while the gate receipts of intercollegiate football increased to unprecedented proportions. In one city while Red Grange and two professional teams performed to four thousand, two college teams played to forty thousand.

"The game somehow cannot be dissociated from the colleges. It is essentially amateur just as baseball is essentially professional. It is an inspirational game, and it cannot be played professionally.

"The promoters have considered various steps to induce the players to take more interest in the game. There might be a system of bonuses for touchdowns and field goals, but that would lead to disastrous results. It would make the game seem more ridiculously commercial if the backs were paid so much per yard for the yardage gained. Then there would be no way of making just pay for good line work.

"The players, being professionals, would get the professional attitude and in time would not want to stand in the way of a brother professional making a little money for himself. The linesmen would get to know one another and would desert in time from trying to fracture one another's ribs."

Summing up, the Elks Magazine article says: "Intercollegiate football will remain intercollegiate and entirely amateur. It is essentially that and all of the promoters in the world cannot make it otherwise. The box offices will get everything else, but football will remain in a class by itself."

"In the long run, Red Grange would have made himself a more substantial future if he had become a bond salesman."

Defends Son



Albert Olson (above), father of Erdman Olson, 18, student sought in slaying of Clara Olson, 22, expectant mother, steadfastly proclaims his son's innocence, upholding theory that a third person clubbed the betrayed girl to death. Body was found in shallow grave near Albert Olson farm in Wisconsin.

FINDS FROG-RAISING PROFITABLE



EMIL HENDRICH AND SOME OF HIS FROGS

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—

Neighbors of Emil Hendrich, 57, figure he's the town's champion frog raiser.

Hendrich has just embarked on an unusual business venture. He has established a frog farm in his backyard, and rears great possibilities and great profits in the venture.

He is not sure just how many frogs he has now, as they have a disconcerting habit of jumping while he is counting them. However, he is certain he has 150, or 200—maybe 250—and he is maintaining them on a plot of one-fifth of an acre.

Frogs market at from \$3.75 to \$12 a dozen. This ambitious farmer hopes to raise 18,000 of them on an acre of ground and figures

ALPHA WILL OPEN SEASON THURSDAY

Alpha Independents will open the 1926-27 basketball season, meeting the Dayton East End Merchants in the second half of a double-header basketball game at the Knights of Pythias Hall at Alpha Thursday night, it is announced.

In the preliminary contest, the Alpha Independents girls' sextet will play the Dayton Chryslers one of the leading feminine basketball teams in that city.



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NOTORIOUS BANDIT SENTENCED TO LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John "Bum" Rodgers, notorious bandit and jail-breaker, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Barrett in Bronx County court on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. The heavy sentence was mandatory under the new Baumes law because of Rodgers' long criminal record.

Before being led away, handcuffed to two deputy sheriffs and guarded by three others, the famous "bum" was denounced by the court as an ordinary crook, without any of the spectacular traits attributed to him by the public. Asked if he had anything to say, Rodgers replied: "Not a thing."

DAILY MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK
Hogs—receipts, 4,000; holdovers, 250; market, 10c higher; sows and pigs, steady. Quotations: 250-350 lbs., \$7.50@12.35; 200-250 lbs., \$12.25@12.35; 160-200 lbs., \$12.25@12.35; 120-160 lbs., \$12.25@12.35; 90-130 lbs., \$10@12.35; packing sows, \$10@11.

Cattle—receipts, 500; calves, 300; market, steady; veal, 50c higher; top, \$13. Bulk quotations: beef steers, \$6.50@7.25; light yearling steers and heifers, \$6@10.50; beef cows, \$4.50@6.25; low cut and cutter cows, \$3.50@4.25; vealers, \$9.50@13; heavy calves, \$5@9; bulk stock and feeder steers, \$6@7.

Sheep—receipts, 400; market, lambs, steady. Quotations: top fat lambs, \$13; bulk fat lambs, \$9@13; bulk cull lambs, \$4@6; bulk fat ewes, \$3@5.50.

"GRANDMA" McMAHON

Exclusive Dispatch, Copyright 1926 KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 7.—"I never have been dependent on anybody, and I never will be." Thus, defiantly, opines "Grandma" Emma McMahon, of Kansas City, who is five years beyond the century mark.

"Grandma" takes pride in the fact she is still able to, and does, support herself. She works daily in a shop as a seamstress, holding her own with women of seventy or eighty, "mere children."

"I've got my health and nerve to do it," she says. She has outlived her kin.

At 105 her faculties are keen. She uses glasses to work and read. Her wages are small, but it is to her simple manner of living that she attributes her good health in advanced age.

Mrs. McMahon is believed to be the oldest woman in the world who is supporting herself by daily labor.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—receipts, 36,000; market, 10c lower; top, \$11.95; bulk, \$11.40@11.80; heavy weight, \$11.55@11.95; medium weight, \$11.50@11.90; light weight, \$11.45@11.85; light lights, \$11.35@11.85; packing sows, \$10.25@11; pigs, \$11.25@11.75.

Cattle—receipts, 16,000; market, 10c@15c lower; calves—receipts, 3,500; market, steady; beef steers, good and choice, \$9.50@11; common and medium, \$7@9; yearlings, \$7@13; butcher cattle—heifers, \$5.50@10.50; cows, \$4.50@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; calves, \$10@12; feeder steers, \$6@8.75; stocker cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.

Sheep—receipts, 15,000; market, steady; medium and choice lambs, \$12.50@13.50; culls and common, \$8@10; yearlings, \$9@11; common and choice ewes, \$3.50@7; feeder lambs, \$11@12.25.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

Cattle—supply, light; market, steady; choice, \$9.50@9.80; prime, \$9.75@9.95; good, \$9@9.50; tidy butchers, \$8.25@8.50; fair, \$7.75@8.25; common, \$6.25@7.25; common to good fat bulls, \$5.50@7.50; common to good fat cows, \$3.50@5.75; heifers, \$7.75; fresh cows and springers, \$5@10; veal calves, \$14.50.

Sheep and Lambs—supply, 1,000; market, steady; good, \$8; lambs, \$13.25.

Hogs—receipts, 1,200; market, high; prime heavy hogs, \$12.50@12.65; heavy mixed, \$12.50@12.65; mediums, \$12.65@12.80; heavy yorkers, \$12.65@12.80; light yorkers, \$12.80@12.90; pigs, \$12.80@12.90; roughs, \$10.50@11.50; stags, \$5@7.50.

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Calves—\$12.50.
Lambs—\$11.25.
Sheep—\$5.50.

DAYTON

Receipts 4 cars; market, steady.

Heavies, 200 lbs. up\$12.00
Mediums, 200 lbs. up\$11.75
Light, 140\$8@11
Pigs, 140 down\$5@7
Stags\$5@7
Sows\$8@10.50

CATTLE

Receipts, light; market, steady.

Best fat steers\$8@9
Veal calves\$8@12
Medium butcher steers\$7@8
Medium butcher heifers\$5@6
Best fat cows\$7@8
Bologna cows\$3@4
Medium cows\$4@5

SHEEP

Spring lambs\$9@11
Sheep\$3@5

GRAIN



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



Just AMONG US GIRLS

by Kathryn Kenney

Children don't need to learn to read nowadays as long as they can see everything. We are going back into sign language and the signs are not so good. Why bother to read about a beautiful girl when you can look at her and know that she's a bathing beauty going into a low dive? Everything that is thrown out is caught by the eye. We are getting lazier and lazier; people skip descriptions in books and pull their own commas. But anyone will stop for a picture; a person can't even be a picture of health nowadays without coming out in the ads.

In the old days the tinsy types

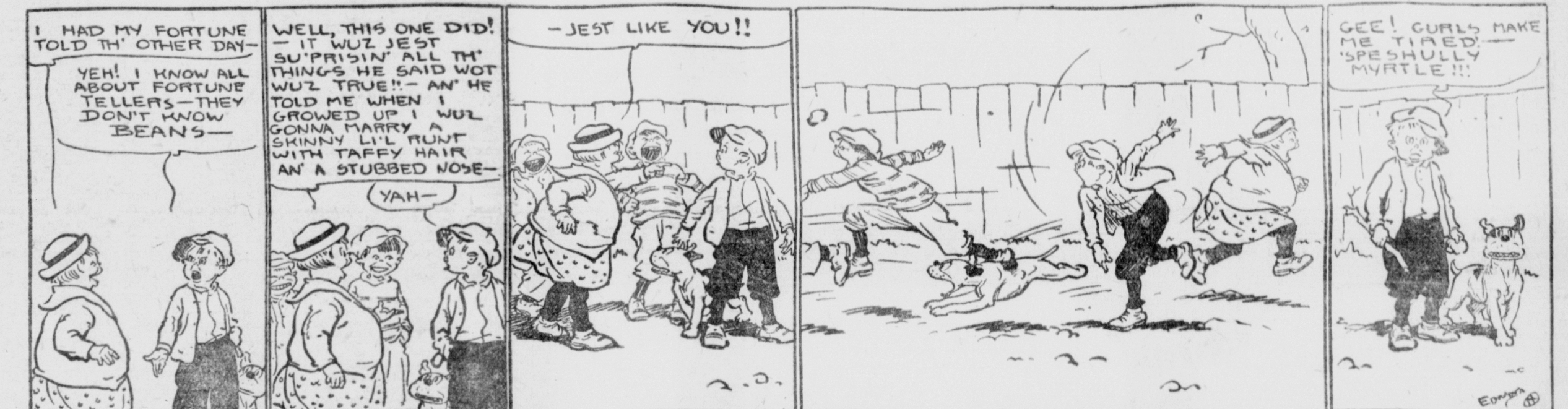
read, but so that he who looks may run! When the headlines go, the heart lines will still show up strong. Love is no longer continued on page five, it's finished in a glance. Recently in China, a girl was married to a picture; the future will show whether or not it's a time exposure. She can always hire somebody to "take" her picture, though. A lot of men are married to moving pictures who are ahead of them by several reels. When the time comes for release you can "shoot" your own picture. The Chinese girl had the right hunch; wonder if she will



GAS BUGGIES—Another Gold Mine?



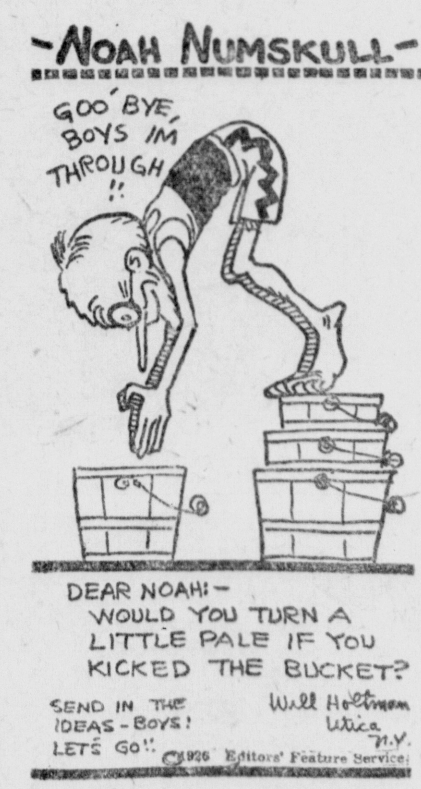
"CAP" STUBBS—Aren't They Awful



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What to Give

MOTHER

Perhaps the person who is the most difficult to give to is one's mother, as she always insists that he doesn't want a thing or else "just some little thing."

Too many mothers get practical presents every year. Children ought to pick impractical presents for mother.

Black tulle, which is particularly becoming to the older woman is made up into a scarf for evening with colored lace motifs at either end. In spite of the fact that mother will claim that she cares nothing for lovely underwear try giving her a silk night-gown or slip and see how pleased she will be.

If you want to give her something lasting it is nice to add to her silver every year, preferably her toilet set, as the flat silver is too impersonal. Something which every woman appreciates and which might be a nice gift to put on the tree for mother is a case for the flat silver, hand made, and with separate compartments for different articles.

If you insist on giving mother something for the house, there are flower bowls of hand-spun glass; black felt bridge table covers applied in colored felts; table runners of tapestry or brocade or the new half-moon cushions of taffeta. A crystal pendant on a white gold chain, studded with pearls is another gift suggestion, and mother's favorite perfume is most acceptable as well.

More gift suggestions tomorrow.

New Society Leader



Army society in Washington has new leader, Mrs. Charles P. Sumnerall, wife of recently installed chief of staff.

BAGS HUGE MOOSE IN ONTARIO WOODS

Dr. George Davis, E. Main St., bagged the largest moose brought out of Canada this year, it was learned on his return here. The animal had a fifty-four inch antler spread and was bagged in

Algoma Central, Ontario, while the thermometer stood at thirty-six degrees below zero and three feet of snow covered the ground.

The animal was shot along what is known as Moose Creek and was brought out by dog sled with a deer Dr. Davis also bagged on his trip. He returned to Xenia Thursday after spending seven weeks at Poquette Camp, hunting.

STUDENT FOUND

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—That Edwin Peck, 19, Toledo freshman at Ohio State University, was being held by police at Kansas City was the word reaching here today. Young Peck mysteriously disappeared here November 29.



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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction at my residence at Goes, O., two miles south of Yellow Springs, 6 miles north of Xenia, the following on

December 16, 1926 at 11 o'clock.

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3 good work horses.

4—HEAD OF CATTLE—4

1 pure bred Jersey cow, 4 yrs. old, good one; 1 Jersey cow, 3 yrs. old; 1 Jersey heifer, 2 yrs. old; 1 bull, 2 yrs. old. These cows will freshen in early spring.

62—HEAD OF HOGS—62

2 good sows, will farrow March 15.

20—HEAD OF SHEEP—20

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Troy wagon, complete with box bed; 1 flat bottom wagon; 1 McCormick 5 ft. mower; 1 hay rake; 1 John Deere 14 inch sulky plow; 1 walking plow; 1 Black Hawk Manure spreader, good one; 2 corn cultivators, 1 Case, 1 Natural, good ones; 1 Black Hawk corn planter with 100 rods wire; 1 double disc; 1 60-tooth harrow; 1 sled; gravel boards; 1 drag; 1 hog fountain; hog troughs and boxes; hay fork and rope; 2-horse gasoline engine with pump jack; Primrose cream separator; 32 ft extension ladder, washing machine, and many other articles too numerous to mention. These farming implements are all in No. 1 condition.

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6 sides of good harness, 6 leather collars, bridles, lines and halters and fly nets.

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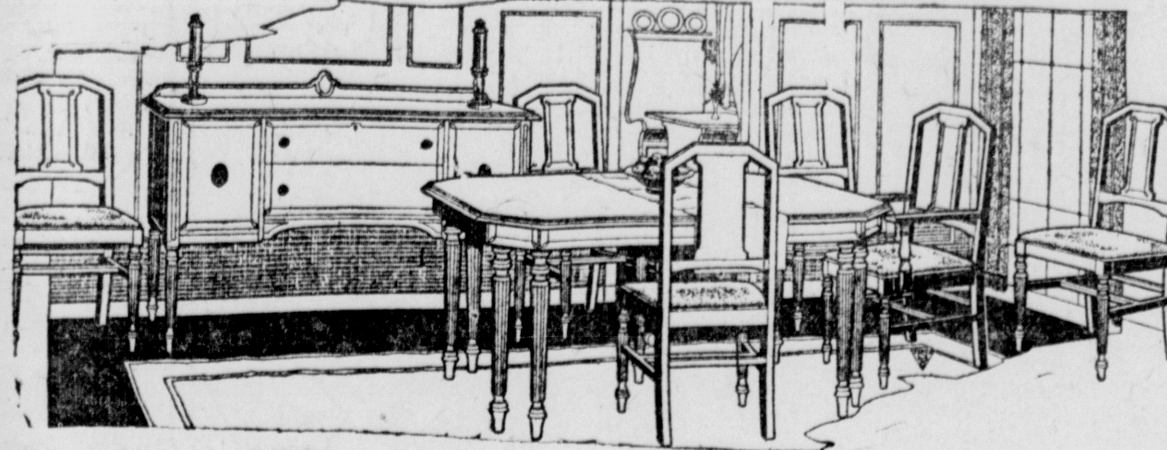
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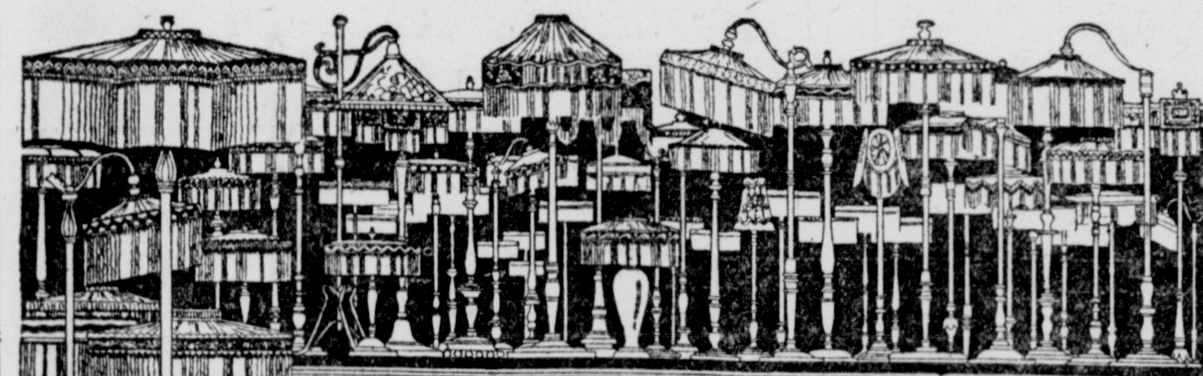
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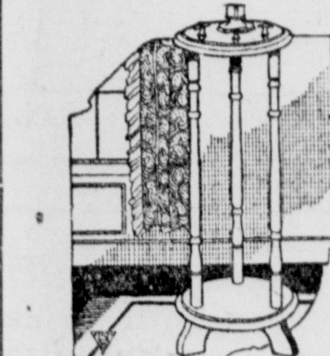


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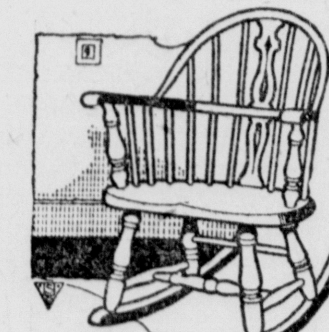
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SUES FELLOW STUDENTS, WINS



Miss Grace Johnson

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec.
"The pay's the thing."

This is the motto Miss Grace Johnson, young University of Utah playwright, is determined to pursue in the future, following a court victory here in her suit for \$700 against the university engineering society.

When the society, which is composed of engineering students, asked Miss Johnson to write a musical comedy for the annual theatrical performance, she was still an adherent to the Shakespearean dictum "The play's the thing."

But she began to waver when, after the play had been produced, she received only thanks for her trouble. Finally she filed suit for \$1,200 and the result that she was awarded a verdict.

It was alleged that when the play, "Mary Alice, Esq.," which Miss Johnson wrote, was produced at the Salt Lake theater, for two nights, March 23 and 24, the gross receipts were \$1,758. Attorneys representing the engineering club contended that the intention of the students had been to reward Miss Johnson with a gift but that there

FORMER XENIA GIRL HONORED AT SCHOOL

Miss Pauline Sutton, 16 Yale Ave., Dayton, formerly a resident of Xenia, who is a junior at Ohio Wesleyan University, has been honored by being chosen a member of the "committee of eighty-eight," an organization designed to boost the university in Ohio's eighty-eight counties.

Miss Sutton and Theodore C. Dunham, Dayton, will represent Montgomery County and have been invited to attend a dinner at Delaware, O., Thursday when final organization will be effected.

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LEDBETTER

School, has been again postponed until further notice, according to an announcement by Scoutmaster R. H. Kingsbury.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. MARY MCCORMICK AT HOME HERE TUESDAY

After an illness of long duration, Mrs. Mary McCormick, 72, widow of Joseph McCormick, passed away at her home on Center St., Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. McCormick had been bedfast ten days, and her death was hastened by an attack of heart trouble.

Mrs. McCormick was born in Cincinnati, her maiden name being Miss Mary Ennis. The family moved to Xenia when she was a small child and she was a resident of Xenia practically all her life.

Mr. McCormick's death occurred about fourteen years ago. Surviving are five children: Leo McCormick, Edward McCormick, Harry and Joseph McCormick, all of

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—Adv.

Xenia and Mrs. William Dunlevy, Dayton. Mrs. McCormick would have reached her seventy-third birthday in March.

She was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church and of the Sacred Heart Society. Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later.

"TERRIBLE DEMON" CAUSES NEAR PANIC

An attempt was made by the police department to stop "The Terrible Demon," to be staged at City Hall Theater, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, at the dress rehearsal Monday.

The play written and directed by John Thomas Sutton, was presented for pupils of the O. S. and Bryant, Clifton, received a broken

S. O. Home and other Home employees, Monday. When the plot of the piece became too much for several women in the audience, a policeman made a futile attempt to stop the production.

The City Hall Theater outshone Earl Carroll's Bathing Beauties for a time when John Law stepped in on the scene. Police interference is expected again Tuesday night but the curtain will rise at 8:30 despite protests. People with weak hearts are advised to not patronize the home-talent show, to avoid further complications.

INJURY PROVES TO BE BROKEN BACK

Kenneth Bryant, 21, son of Fred and Kenneth Bryant, Clifton, received a broken

back several weeks ago, when he attempted to lift a heavy load. It developed in an X-ray examination taken at City Hospital, Springfield, where he was removed Monday. Young Bryant was unloading a truckload of hogs when a vertebra in his back snapped. For a time the injury could not be determined but continued pain caused him to enter the hospital, where he was placed in a plaster cast.

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These men reside in Xenia, Dayton, Springfield, Lancaster, Zanesville and Columbus. Five hundred others subject to the same increase live in Cincinnati.

A total of 27,000 Pennsylvania Railroad employees will receive the wage increase, which will total \$4,000,000 yearly. It is being announced from Cincinnati headquarters.

Xenia railroad officials have not been officially advised of the pending increase in wages, it was stated Monday.

ANTIOCH BENEFITS
FROM CARNEGIE GIFT

Photos, prints, textiles and old books are being received by Antioch College at Yellow Springs "piece-meal" from the Andrew Carnegie foundation. It is disclosed Monday. Officials of the organization say that Antioch is one of twenty colleges to which art collections valued at \$5,000 are being sent.

College officials announce the school has already been sent a library of several hundred books, pictures, original prints, etchings, and wood cuts dating back as far as the sixteenth century down to modern times.

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By AMY ABBOTT

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its origin in London, where women are tired of making their feet unattractive in winter with galoshes. Below this shoe (center), is a new creation for formal evening wear, and below that, an afternoon model.

CAESARCREEK
HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The basketball season will open Friday, December 10, at home, with the Cedarville High School teams. Haines, of Dayton, will referee the games if he is obtainable. The following is the schedule for the Caesarcreek teams for 1926-27.

Dec. 10th, Cedarville at Caesarcreek.

Dec. 17th, Bellbrook at Caesarcreek.

Jan. 7th, Spring Valley at Caesarcreek.

Jan. 14th, Caesarcreek at Bowersville.

Jan. 21st, Caesarcreek at Bellbrook.

Jan. 28th, Bowersville at Caesarcreek.

Feb. 4th, Caesarcreek at O. S. and S. O. Home.

Feb. 11th, Beaver Creek at Caesarcreek.

Feb. 18th Caesarcreek at Spring Valley.

Students placed on the Honor Roll for the month of November, were:

Seniors—Forrest Ellis, Mildred Carlo, Donald St. John, Robert St. John, Aletha Conklin, Grace Liming and Wilma Peterson.

Juniors—Elinor Colvin, Lucille Faulkner, Zora Jones and Rowena McKay.

Sophomores—Thelma Carle, Irene Peterson, Virginia St. John, and Mary Wilson.

Freshmen—Howard Bales and Helen Carle.

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close of the school month. No departure will be made from this date so the parents of pupils will know when the grade cards are to be sent to them for their inspection.

The play, "A Little Coddle," was given again Tuesday night, at Bowersville, Caesarcreek's share of the receipts was \$19.11. This money will be used to purchase classics for the English classes.

As \$24.27 was also realized from the play when it was given at the Opera House. This will also be used for classics and magazines for the school. The play was coached by Miss Ruth Chitty.

A schedule has been made out for the Healthmobile, representing the American Red Cross, to make 11 the schools in the county during the week of Dec. 6th to 10th. Wednesday, December 8th, 1:30 p. m. is the time scheduled for the Healthmobile for the Caesarcreek schools. The program lasts about one hour and consists of pictures

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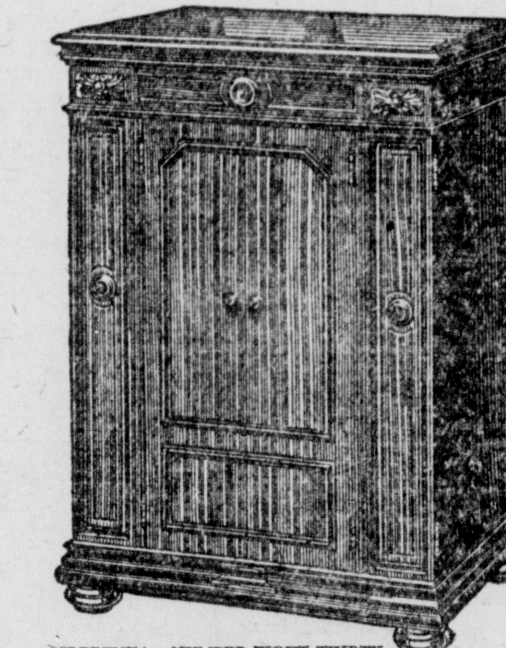


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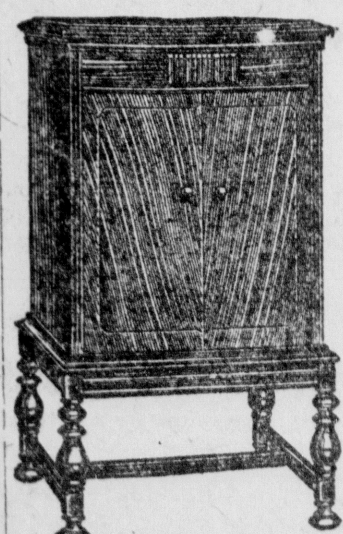
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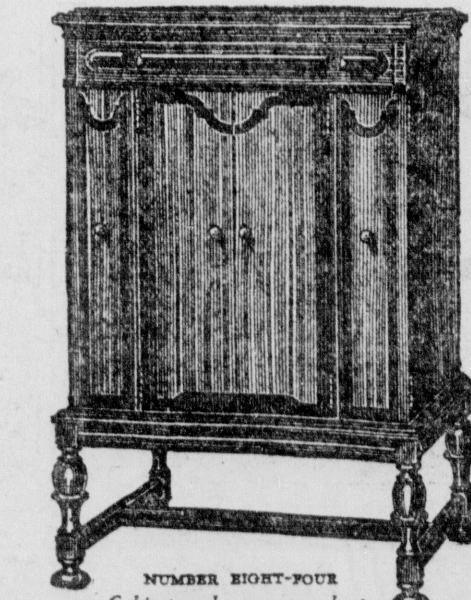
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HONEY LOU by Beatrice Burton
JOHNSON FEATURES INC., 1926

READ THIS FIRST:
HONEY LOU HUNTLEY is private secretary to old GRUMPY WALLACK, head of the Wallack Fabric Mills. Honey Lou likes everyone at the mill except JOE MEADOWS, the shipping clerk, who makes love to her against her will.

JACK WALLACK, who comes to his father's mill to learn the business, falls in love with Honey Lou the minute he sees her. Brought up by an old-fashioned father, Honey Lou is a mixture of flapper and clinging vine.

ANGELA ALLEN pretends to be a friend of Honey Lou and tells her not to take Jack seriously. Jack is jealous of DR. FEVER MAY HEW, a friend of MARGRET, Honey Lou's sister.

Honey Lou goes to work with MARGRET in the office of Holy Cross hospital. One day she goes to tea with the wily Angela and meets Jack's mother, whom Jack calls THE HEAD, because she manages everything at home. She tells Honey Lou that Grumpy is not satisfied with his new secretary, ANN LUDLOW, the office vamp. Jack asks Honey Lou to work for his father, who is at home sick with lumbago, and Honey Lou promises that she will.

Honey Lou meets Angela, who tells her that Jack Wallack is asking her out to dance that evening. Honey Lou calls up TIM DONEGAL, determined to have him take her to the same place.

Honey Lou goes with Tim to the restaurant and he has been drinking. The place is raided by dry agents and Honey Lou escapes with Jack Wallack. Jack tells Honey Lou that he thought she was tricking him and ends by telling her that he loves her and wants her to marry him.

Honey Lou tells her mother that she is to marry Jack Wallack the next day, but her mother asks her to wait and have a wedding. Honey Lou's engagement is announced and plans are made for the wedding.

She meets Angela downtown and she persuades her to open a charge account under the name of Mrs. Jack Wallack, Jr., and to put the shoes she is buying, along with some lingerie, on the account. But at home with MARGRET, who sees through Angela, she decides to take back the lingerie and MARGRET pays for the shoes for a wedding gift.

Jack and Honey Lou have a quiet home wedding and spend their honeymoon camping at Lake Tamay. In the meantime Steve visits the flat and breaks under the realization that Honey Lou is lost to him now.

Jack and Honey Lou return from their honeymoon and stay with the Wallacks while looking for a flat for themselves. Honey Lou tells Angela that they are anxious to start housekeeping.

(NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)

CHAPTER XXXII

It was on the next Sunday morning that Honey Lou and Jack found the flat they had been looking for.

It was on Duclimer street, just back of the Wallacks' old-fashioned house on Summit street.

There were seven rooms in it, and every one of them was large and light.

"It's almost too good to be true!" Honey Lou declared, as she went from one room to the other, chattering like a sparrow.

There were built-in bookcases with leaded glass doors, and a built-in sideboard, and a brand new stove and ice box, and a tiny back porch that overlooked the Wallacks' wide green backyard. And the rent for it was only \$35 a month, because it was on the top floor.

"We don't deserve such luck—house-hunting on Sunday when we ought to be sitting in church with your father and mother," said Honey Lou when they started away from it.

"Maybe you won't think you're lucky when you have to climb

three flights of stairs every day," Jack answered her. He caught her around the waist and held her close to him as they started down the first flight.

"We've found a place at last!" Honey Lou broke the news to "Grumpy" and The Head at Sunday dinner, an hour later. "The spuzziest little flat you ever poked your nose into!"

She waved her fork in the air as she spoke. She was much too excited to eat more than a bite or two of the rump roast, the mashed potatoes, the creamed spinach and the Hubbard squash that were heaped on her plate.

"It always seemed to her that there was too much to eat at the Wallacks' house, anyway. And the food was too rich and heavy.

"Where is this wonderful place?" The Head asked, with a frown.

"This place you call 'spuzzy.' What does 'spuzzy' mean, if anything?" Honey Lou started at her in open-mouthed surprise. She knew that The Head disliked the slang that rose so readily to her lips. But she had never been cold and sarcastic to her before.

"Why—spuzzy means cute, I reckon," she stammered, when she found her voice, "and the flat is right back of this house, on the next street. Jack and I thought it would be nice to be so close to you people."

Up went The Head's thick black eyebrows. "I'm surprised to hear that!" she exclaimed, looking Honey Lou straight in the eye. "I thought you couldn't wait to get away from us. At least that's the story that came to my ears."

She rang the bell for Clara, the cook, to carry away the plates.

Honey Lou shook her head. She felt a hot blush sweep over her neck and face, and she did not know why she was blushing—because she never had said anything of the sort to anybody!

"Who told you that, Mrs. Wallack?" she asked. She had never been able to call Jack's mother anything but "Mrs. Wallack," somehow or other. To get close to her was like trying to batter down a stone wall with your head.

"Well, Angela said you had told her something of the sort," The Head answered, wiping her unsmiting mouth with a corner of her napkin.

Again Honey Lou shook her head and blushed. "I didn't," she declared, passionately. "And that's the truth!"

But The Head only smiled in an unbelieving kind of way.

When the meal came to its end, Honey Lou went straight out of the house and across the lawn to the gap in the hedge.

Angela, herself, opened the door of the big stone house next door.

"Hello, dear," she said, and her voice fairly dripped with sweetness. "Come in, do!"

But Honey Lou did not move from the spot where she was.

"No, I'm going for a drive with Jack," she answered gravely. "I just want to ask you something, that's all. Angela, did you tell Jack's mother that I couldn't wait to get away from their house? She says you did."

Without a second's hesitation, Angela shook her head with its pale halo of golden hair. Her gray-blue eyes were wide and filled with a look of saintly innocence.

"I certainly did not, Honey Lou," she said in her lovely voice. "I certainly did not!"

"Are you sure?" Angela nodded. "Positively," she declared. "All I said was that you were awfully anxious to start housekeeping, just as any bride would be! I said that this morning, on the way home from church."

She looked like the very soul of truth in human form as she stood there. Her eyes shone with frankness, and her face had that clear spiritual look that blondes very often have.

Honey Lou believed her.

"But I wish you hadn't said even that much, Angela," she said un-

happily. "Jack's mother is awfully cross with me."

"I'm sorry—just as sorry as I can be," Angela's face was full of distress. "She's just got what I said twisted up in her mind. I always knew she would make life miserable for any girl Jack married. She's a wonderful woman and I love her, but I don't think I'd want her for a mother-in-law."

Honey Lou went back across the lawn with a heavy heart.

"Are you going to let me go shopping for your new furniture tomorrow morning?" Angela called to her, just as she was squeezing through the gap in the hedge.

Honey Lou nodded. "I'll meet you at Sabine's at twelve o'clock!" she called back. "I've got a couple of errands to do in the morning."

The next morning Honey Lou slept late. It was becoming a habit with her now that she no longer owned a job and an alarm clock.

She yawned and stretched and closed her eyes again. Then all of a sudden she remembered something—and she jumped out of bed.

There was a window at the end of the hallway that overlooked the backyard of the house. And from it, through the yellowing trees, Honey Lou could see the kitchen window of the little flat on Duclimer street.

She waved her hand at it as if it were her friend, before she turned away and went back to her bedroom.

"There's my home, sweet home!" she said to herself. She could hardly wait until she reached the downtown stores and began to pick out the things to put into it—the rugs and the chairs and the beds and the thousand-and-one things that make a home.

At nine o'clock, she was going up the iron staircase that led to the offices of the Wallack Mills. At the bottom of the beaded bag that swung from her wrist was Ann Ludlow's crumpled letter.

But Ann was not at her desk in the big room. She had been there, though—there was a fresh wad of gum in the glass pen tray on her desk, and the air of the room was still heavy with the strong scent of the heliotrope perfume she used.

Honey Lou opened the door of her father-in-law's private office. Margaret sat there at his desk. Her plain dark face broke into a radiant smile as she looked up and saw Honey Lou in the doorway.

"Hello, stranger, come in and sit down," she said. She jumped up and pulled out a chair from the wall.

But Honey Lou perched on the corner of "Grumpy's" big mahogany desk, like a red bird in her scarlet hat and scarlet-lined suit. She lit a cigaret and puffed it daintily. She disliked the flavor of tobacco in her room really, but—like thousands of girls who smoke—she thought cigaret smoking a fascinating and dashing thing to do.

"Where's Grumpy?" she asked. "Gone to the doctor's about his lumbago. He'll be back soon," Margaret answered. "He says you've rented a flat."

"We have. A perfectly ducky one on the street behind 'Grumpy's' house," Honey Lou answered, trying to make a ring of smoke and falling.

"He says that Angela talked you out of buying a house," Margaret went on. "What in the world has Angela to do with your buying a house?"

Honey Lou stared at her with puzzled brown eyes.

And just then the door opened, and Ann stuck her frizzled red head into the room. "Were you looking for me?" she asked, and Honey Lou forgot all about Angela and the flat.

She got up and followed Ann downstairs to the dressing room on the second floor.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Read what Honey Lou does for Ann Ludlow in tomorrow's installment.